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A BOOM FOR BLAND.

HE WOULD LIKE TO BE A SENATOR

A Strong Candidate Without Entangling Alliances—The President's Weekly Reception—Report of the Congressional Proceedings—Other Capital News.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is perhaps premature to say that Mr. Bland will be a candidate for the United States senate at the next election by the Missouri legislature, but circumstances begin to point strongly that way. Whether he will make an active canvass is in doubt. He is bound by no alliances with the senators and occupies a position of independence and strength, representing a district which takes pride in his ability and his national reputation. Mr. Bland has not been hampered by small matters. He has not had to drive bargains and trades in patronage, but has been free to give his whole attention to national issues. He would be recognized at once as a fit man for the senate and the candidacy would appeal stronger to the Democracy. It is at least well in figuring on possibilities of the next senatorial campaign in Missouri to bear in mind Mr. Bland's existence.

He Gave 'Em All a Shake.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The beautiful weather yesterday brought an unusually large crowd to the president's reception. Two hundred and fifty visitors crowded into the east room and anxiously awaited the president's appearance. He was about fifteen minutes late, but the crowd waited with great patience. He was every moment expected. Their attention was attracted by the loud voice of a member of congress who was with a party of friends. As he did not look unlike the president a great many thought the president had entered by another door and the reception was going on. They crowded about to get a chance to shake his hand but soon learned their mistake. The president, when he came, shook hands with all, looking every visitor who would return the glance straight in the eye and gave each a hearty shake. The 250 visitors were disposed of in ten minutes.

Mr. Stone Calls.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Representative Stone, of Missouri, was one of the callers upon the president yesterday.

Forty-Ninth Congress.

SENATE.

After the reading of the journal the newly-elected senator from Oregon (Mitchell) was sworn in.

Mr. Hoar from the committee on privileges and elections reported favorably a bill to fix the day for a meeting of electors of president and vice-president to provide for the regulation of the vote for president and vice-president and decision of questions arising therefrom.

Mr. Hoar moved to call up his bill for action immediately after the disposal of the presidential succession bill and bill fixing the salary of United States district judges. The bill went to the calendar.

The chair laid before the senate a resolution by Mr. Butler calling for a committee to inquire as to the alleged organization of the territory of Dakota into a state and as to the alleged election of United States senators.

Mr. Harrison did not think a committee necessary for the purpose. The efforts of Dakota were perfectly respectful to the United States, its new constitution fully recognized the authority of the United States and stayed the hand of state organization until the new constitution should be approved by congress.

Mr. Butler inquired by what authority United State senators had been elected in Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied that senators had heretofore been elected under precisely similar circumstances.

Mr. Butler remarked that if the proceeding in Dakota was regular and proper no one would more quickly recognize the fact than himself. He had offered the resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the facts.

Mr. Butler inquired whether Mr Harrison would sustain action by the territory of Utah, similar to the recent action of Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied he would, but reserved congress the power to approve or disapprove the constitution, and that power is recognized and admitted by Dakota.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, a provision in case of removal from office by death, resignation, or constitutional inability, both of the president and vice-president of the United States, the office of president shall devolve upon the second vice-president, who shall be voted for on distinct ballots at the same time in like manner and for the same term as president and vice-president by electors appointed by the several states. The second vice-president shall preside over the senate in the absence of the vice-president or in case the office of president shall devolve upon the vice-president.

Mr. Randall (Penn.) said that he had a like measure which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, saw no reason why measures should have any precedence and objected to its introduction.

The subject of rules then came up for discussion.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, stated that he would try to close the general debate at 4 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Long, of Mississippi, took the floor and spoke against the distribution of the appropriations committee.

The speaker said divided responsibility or no responsibility at all was the question as to whether they proposed to enter upon a more liberal expenditure the money of the people. Let things be called by their right names. This distribution meant a policy of larger expenditure. The appropriation committee was a powerful committee, but so were the committees on ways and means and means and rules, but did anybody propose to divide the duties with these committees? There was danger in distributing the power of the committee on appropriation among etght or nine committees. It seems to him the house went far enough when it secured the rights of the majority and simply left the appropriation bills with the appropriation committee, not because its members were competent, but because the responsibility should be fixed somewhere. It was a very good thing to fill the reform bucket, but not to fill it so full that it would slop over.

Mr. McMillen, of Tennessee, did not believe the question one of confidence or want of confidence in the integrity of the members of the house. The question was whether the house should have a committee supervising the expenditures of goverement, and would oppose the distribution of appropriation bills for the same reason that he would oppose a proposition to divide the duty of the committee on ways and means, to give the subject of tariff to one committee and internal revenue to another. He regarded the proposed change as one which would permit amendments increasing the expenditures and rule out those tending to reduce them.

Mr. Hendricks's Estate.

Special Telegram to The Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks has filed her bond as executrix of the will of Thomas A. Hendricks in the sum of $17,000 with W. C. Thomas, Stephen Morgan and Thomas L. Sullivan as sureties. Her affidavit states that to the best of her knowledge and belief she is of the opinion that the personal estate of Mr. Hendricks is worth about $8,500. Mr. Hendricks was assessed at $65,000 on real estate.

Amusements.

Janauschek was not at her best last night in "Mary Stuart." Her personality is unfitted to the role of Mary Stuart, and nothing but her great talent saves the interest in the performance. Her support was excellent, the Elizabeth of Miss DeForest and the Sir Mortimore of Mr. Stuart being exceptionally strong. To-night "Mother and Son" will be the attraction at the Coates.

At the Music hall the Wilber Dramatic company is drawing immense audiences by the presentation of popular dramas at popular prices. To-night "Esmeralda."

Gillis, having made arrangements for thorough lighting, will reopen Monday night with the Milan Italian Opera company, which will give Monday night "La Fraviata," Tuesday "La Sonnambula," Wednesday matinee "Lucia," and Wednesday night "Norma." The company comprises many celebrated people and comes highly recommended.

The four act drama of Bartley Campbell, entitled "My Partner," is meeting with much success at the museum, it being played to crowded houses both at the daily matinees and evenings. "My Partner" is a beautiful drama story of life in the far west and the varied natures of the different characters necessary in such a story are extremely well depicted. Miss Dalton takes the leading part of Mary Brandon, the young motherless girl, and shows much talent in her delineations. Miss Berry, as the old maid, is much above the average, her lines are well spoken and shew study. Miss Bridges as Mary Brandon's young sister is quite good. The part of Ned Singleton, one of the partners, is extremely well taken by Mr. W. V. Breyer, and though at times he borders a little too much on the mechanical, yet his acting shews refinement and talent.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

What Mr. Reed Has to Say of Incandescent Lamps and Arc Lights.

Messrs. J. R. Simpson and J. H. Reed, the representatives of the United States Electric Lighting company were seen at the Centropolis hotel, this morning, by a STAR reporter. When asked in regard to the local stock company, Mr. Reed said:

"We held a preliminary meeting in the hotel here, yesterday, with a number of local capitalists, who are very enthusiastic in reference to forming a company in this city. They say that owing to the condition of the city since the gas explosion the business men and the majority of the citizens are ready to go into any practical organization for electric lighting. Of course nothing of a definite nature could be arrived at the first meeting and we adjourned with the expectation of holding another meeting this evening. The gentlemen who were in attendance yesterday were your representative men and their names are more than appreciated to inspire confidence. They promised to bring others who are interested to the meeting this evening. I will tell you one thing, though the gas house explosion was unfortunate in one respect, yet it will add to the glory of Kansas City, for she will undoubtedly be the prettiest lighted city in the west."

"Do you propose making any proposals to the city counsel for public lighting?"

"No, unless we are asked to do so. If the city advertises for proposals we shall certainly come forward, for our company is prepared to put in either arc or incandescent lights. We do not strive for public lighting, at any rate, since it is only 5 or 6 per cent of the lighting. It is the lighting of business rooms and residences that we are after."

"How many private plants have you in the city at present?"

"We have some twenty now, either closed or about to be closed. By the way, I saw an erroneous statement in one of the morning papers this morning by the representative of another company. He advocated a great central station for the whole city, and objected to private plants. Now, as far as one great central station is concerned, the idea is almost impracticable. I will tell you why. The cost of carrying the current beyond 1,500 feet of the central station would be so great, owing to the necessary increase in the size of wires, that it would place it entirely out of question. It is a well known fact that where people have private plants, when they have facilities for running the same, and use a sufficient number of lights, 100 or more, it is much cheaper than central station lighting."

HE THINKS WE DID IT.

A Business Man Who Says the Citizen Agitators and The Star Have Once More Stepped Between the Grasping Monopoly and the People's Interests.

A business man who has been east for several weeks returned to-day, full of enthusiasm and admiration for the efforts of the citizen agitators and THE STAR in opposing the passage of the original Corrigan ordinance. He has been an anxious observer of the Kansas City papers in his absence, and returns filled with the conviction that the people of this city have had a narrow escape. "I see," he said, "that THE STAR has once more waved its magic wand of honest opposition over the brute monopoly with splendid results. Eighteenth street by some potent but invisible influence has its old mule line converted into a cable railway extending east to the city limits. Before I left the people seemed reconciled to a thirty-year extension of the old mule franchise on this street, and I feared that it would be granted in spite of THE STAR'S opposition, and the courageous efforts of the citizens' league. I think the people on Eighteenth street might at least say 'thank you' to THE STAR and its determined supporters in the good work. In addition to the Eighteenth street cable line the people, through the efforts of THE STAR and the Citizens' league, have obtained from Mr. Corrigan all the vital concessions, in the shape of amendments to his ordinance, asked for. But for this public-spirited opposition, Mr. Corrigan would unquestionably have obtained a thirty year extension on all his mule lines and given in return but two cable roads, and those under franchises proposed by his own attorney. The morning papers, as usual, both favored Mr. Corrigan's schemes, and the people were so anxious for cable roads and so afraid of frightening them away, that there was practically no general opposition. Under the circumstances it required journalistic courage to step between the willing victim and the hungry wolf. Kansas City owes much to the public spirit of some of its citizens who are always on the alert in the interests of the people and who are never afraid. The magnificent results obtained by Mr. Corrigan's 'cranks and kickers' will insure their efforts the honest appreciation and endorsement of the general public."

Four Suits Against a Railroad Company.

Special Telegram to The Star.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 17.—The cases of C. Wood Davis against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company were called in the United States circuit court this morning. In the two smaller cases, involving about $700 for over charges on freight, Judge Brewer decided to send the matter to a referee on the question of fact. The other two cases relating to discrimination in which $90,000 is sued for, were postponed until Jan. 4. A telegram was received announcing the serious illness of Mr. C. W. Rogers, vice-president of the San Francisco road, and Mr. O'Day, who represented the company here, was obliged to return at once to St. Louis.

A New Road.

Special Telegram to The Star.

FT. SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 17.—The Enterprise Construction company, organized to build the Kansas, Nebraska & Dakota railroad from this city to Topeka and thence the northwest, sublet contracts for grading the same from this city to Blue Mound, in Lynn county, twenty-five miles, to-day. Five different firms took sections of five miles. The subcontractors will begin work immediately and push it as fast as the weather will permit. The right of way from this city to Blue Mound has nearly all been secured by purchase and settled, and that part not secured will be condemned immediately.

Snow in Oklahoma.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 17.—Colonel Geo. Noble, superintendent of the Wyeth cattle company, whose ranch is immediately adjoining Oklahoma on the north, returned from the ranch last evening. He reports a heavy fall of snow all through the Indian territory.

A Little "Previous."

HURON, Dak., Dec. 17.—In joint session of the so-called state legislature yesterday the result of the previous day's election was formally announced and Hon. A. C. G. Moody and Hon. A. G. Edgerton declared elected United States senators for the state of South Dakota.

Governor Marmaduke Removes a Police Commissioner.

Special Telegram to The Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Governor Marmaduke has just removed Police Commissioner Callahan, of St. Louis, and appointed William H. Lee his successor.

A Bishop's Death.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Franz Travier Krautbauer, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, died this morning at his home in Green Bay of apoplexy, aged 69 years. The funeral will occur Tuesday.

A CYCLONE AT COLON.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Over a Dozen Vessels Lost With their Crews—A Big Fire at Jacksonville, Fla.—Many Fires and Other Casualties Reported from Various Parts of the Country.

PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Colon has been visited by a very severe cyclone which has done considerable damage. It commenced on the 2d inst., about 2 p. m. and next day lulled, but recommenced again with terrible severity. All steamers in the port put out to sea for safety, returned and had again to put out. The damage to property is very heavy and the loss of life was most serious. The following vessels sunk with their crews: Holden, Karavan, Blanche, Atwood, Archt, Veteran, Ocean, Lynton, Avelina, Stella, Catalina, Figari, Douglas and two others, names not ascertained. The rain poured down in torrents and a terrible gale of wind from the northeast set in. The Royal Mail's new freight office was destroyed by the storm, Wharf No. 4 belonging to the Panama railroads was almost demolished and the rails torn up and earth works destroyed by the force of the tornado.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Special Telegram to The Star.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 17.—About 8 o'clock this morning Colonel Ben L. Wiley, while standing talking to a friend in front of the court house, was seized with paralysis and rendered speechless. He went to his room at the Hotel Boston and Dr. O. B. Ormsby was summoned. He rallied and spoke in his usual jocular way of his symptoms, although his tongue is so affected that his articulation is difficult. He cannot use his fingers to write, but his mind is clear and cheerful. Colonel Wiley is one of the most respected and useful citizens, having held most of the offices in the county with great honor and credit. He at one time came within twenty-one votes of being elected to congress, and served a term in the Illinois legislature. He was foreman of the grand jury when paralyzed.

The Worst on Record.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 1 a. m., Dec. 17.—In spite of the efforts of firemen, the fire which broke out last night in Hubbard's warehouses on the dock, spread to the Able Block, in which were located the Herald newspaper and several billiard halls. McCormicks' Hubbard's and the Abel blocks on the wharf with their contents were destroyed. The total loss so far amounts to $151,000, on which there is an insurance of $115,000.

1:30 a. m.—It now looks as if Jones & Bowers, wholesale grocers; Farchgott & Benedict, wholesale and retail dry goods, will be burned. The fire is the most disastrous Jacksonville has ever known.

Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The steamer Sussex, laden with cattle, went ashore on the English coast, northeast of Scilly, to-day, during a heavy fog. All the cattle in her afterhold are drowned, but it is hoped to save those stowed in the forepart of the vessel. Efforts are now being made to get the Sussex off the rocks.

Art Manufactury Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The art manufactory of James Cooper & Bro's, at Seventeenth street and Washington avenue was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building was five stories high and had a frontage of eighty feet; loss estimated at $125,000, partly insured.

Killed by an Overdose.

Special Telegram to The Star.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—An itinerant clockmaker, supposed to be Thomas Jefferson Hammack, age 47 years, died from an overdose of morphine. Appearances indicate that he was a habitual user of the drug.

VANDERBILT'S PALACE.

Interesting Description of the Costliest Residence in America.

The building of a house commensurate with his wealth was, says the New York World, one of the projects of Mr. Vanderbilt's later life. The block on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, was secured, and there, for nearly three years, hundreds of artisans were busy putting up a double mansion. One portion of the great box-like structure was intended as his own residence, while the northern part was given to his two daughters, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Shepard, as a residence. The house is a sample of the Greek renaissance, in brown stone. The south section, occupied by Mr. Vanderbilt, is 84 by 115 and four stories in height. There is a wealth of carving at various points. The house is entered through a central corridor, with floor of mosaic and walls of marble. The doors to the right and left are bronze copies of the Ghiberti gates at Florence, and cost $20,000. Three bronze doors open from the vestibule of the Vanderbilt house proper—two into reception rooms, one into the main hall.

The hall extends the full height of the house. Eight red marble pillars with bronze capitals support galleries on each floor, which lead to the living rooms. It is lighted by nine large windows. The walls are wainscoted with carved English oak, twelve feet high, and opposite the entrance is a mantelpiece of red marble and bronze. It reaches to the first gallery, and has on each side two life size female figures in high relief. The door to the east of the hall opens on the drawing room. The walls are covered with carved woodwork inlaid with mother of pearl, and the panels are hung with pale red velvet on which are embroideries of flowers and foliage. At the side of each door are columns of onyx with bronze capitals, bearing vases of stained glass and clusters of lights. In the corners are other clusters, upheld by female figures of solid silver. The ceiling is of blue and gold, but will eventually be covered by paintings by Galland. The dimensions of the room are 25x31 feet Gilded and carved sliding doors draped with rich curtains give access on the north to the library, and on the south to the Japanese parlor. In the library the book cases, mantels and doors are of rosewood, inlaid with mother of pearl and brass. The ceiling is set with panels containing square mirrors. The dimensions of the library are 17x26 feet. A door on the west opens on Mr. Vanderbilt's private reception room, where the walls are wainscoted with mahogany, and above that covered with stamped leather.

In the Japanese parlor the ceiling is of bamboo, pricked out with red, green, and yellow lacquer-work. A low-toned tapestry of Japanese uncut velvet in curious designs covers the walls and the furniture. The lower part of the walls are hidden by a fantastic cabinet, with innumerable pigeon-holes, shelves, and cupboards. At various points are bronze panels, picked out in gold and silver. The dimensions are the same as the library.

To the west is the dining room, twenty-eight feet wide by thirty-seven feet long. It is wainscoted in English oak, and above, supported on brackets, are glass-faced cases holding the silver, porcelain, and glass. The gilded panels of the arched ceilings are filled with carvings of fruit and foliage, and the spaces with paintings of hunting scenes by Lumanais, of Paris. The furniture is of English oak with brass ornaments, and covered with stamped leather.

The great picture gallery is to the west of the main hall and occupies the entire rear of the building. The dimensions are 32x48 feet. The ceiling is thirty-five feet high, and is chiefly formed of a skylight in opalescent and tinted glass, leaded in quaint designs. A monumental mantlepiece of red African marble, with cone of glass Mosaic work, occupies the western wall. The woodwork of the room is black oak, with San Domingo mahogany for the caryatides and pilasters. The floor is inlaid with the same mahogany and bordered with a Mosaic of Sienna and black marble in the Pompeiian style. The walls above the wainscotting are covered with a dark red tapestry, to set off the pictures. Over the doors on the north, east, and south sides are balconies connecting with the second story of the house. The one on the south opens into the conservatory. The gallery has a separate entrance from Fifty-first street, and the vestibule is entirely, floor, walls and ceiling, of marble work, made in Nenice. North of the gallery is the aquarelle room. This is finished in Circassian walnut, Moorish style, touched here and there with bright colors.

To the right as one enters the main hall is the wide staircase with bronze banisters. The first landing opens on a gallery which runs around the aquarelle room. On the second floor, the room in the northeast corner is the family parlor. It is finished in ebony, inlaid with ivory. The walls are covered with a dark blue silk brocade, and the ceiling is divided in small panels, with paintings of children at play. The next room on Fifth avenue is Mrs. Vanderbilt's bed room, furnished by Alard, of Paris. The walls are of white marble, hung with silk, and the ceiling is covered with the painting, "Awakening of Aurora," by Lefebvre. The frieze is of rosewood and mahogany. The room is twenty-six feet square. Mr. Vanderbilt's room, adjoining, is finished in rosewood, inlaid with satinwood. His dressing room is wainscoted eight feet high in glass opalescent tiles of blue, gold, and silver tints, and gilded on the backs. The bath tubs and basins are of mahogany and silver, and are concealed by sliding glass mirrors. The large room on Fifty-first street is a library, fitted up in mahogany and stamped leather. The bedroom intended for Miss Lella, now Mrs. Webb, is fitted with rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The mirrors are painted with and imitation of lace work through which children's heads peep.

Between six hundred and seven hundred men were employed for a year on the interior decorations. Sixty sculptors were brought here from Europe and kept at work for two years. The total cost, including the furniture, is said to have been $3,000,000.

The mansion was thrown open to a housewarming in January, 1882, and it was made the occasion of the first public reception of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, who were but recently married and had just returned from their wedding trip.

The famous pictures owned by Mr. Vanderbilt aggregate about $1,500,000 in value, and form probably the most complete collection of works representing the modern art of France in the world. Millet is represented by five paintings; Corot by several; Diaz by "Blindman's Bluff," "The Bathers," and one Oriental scene; Jules Dupre by two works, a woodland and a river view; Tyron by three cattle pieces; Rousseau by several landscapes; Danbigny by a fine river view; Ziem, Clays and Fromentin are well represented. Bouguereau has a notable work, "The Good Sister," from the Johnston collection; Gerome, "The Sword Dance;" Vibert, "Forbidden Books;" Jules Breton, "A Pleasant Girl;" Edouard Frere, Willems, Hamon, Schreyer, have each characteristic examples; Alma Tadema has a classic scene, "The Entrance of the Theatre;" Madrazo, "A Masquerade Ball;" Detaille, a scene in the Franco-Prussian war; Villegas, "A Royal Christening;" Fortuny, "A Dance of Arabs;" Van Marcke, a cattle piece; L. Muller, "Oriental Market;" Leloir, "Game of Chess" and "An Artist's Studio;" Meissonier, a portrait of Mr. Vanderbilt, and several other examples; Samacols, "The King's Favorite;" Rosa Bonheur, "A Hunting Scene;" Munkacsy, an interior with figures; Knaus, "A Village Fete;" Delacrois, a battle piece.

NIPPED AT THE START.

An Expedition Organized to Seize Cuba Comes to Grief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer City of Mexico, lying at Beard's stores, Brooklyn, was boarded by custom house officials yesterday and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, found in her hold, was taken out and an officer placed in charge of the ship. The loading of this steamer with arms is but a part of what is said to be an extensive scheme to seize Cuba. The steamer has been used on the Alexandria line between here and Havana, but was sold for $25,000 to a Spaniard, whose name was not learned. She was taken to Beard's stores where 600 tons of coal were loaded. A picked crew of forty men were shipped for the voyage, "not to exceed three months." Orders were issued that no one connected with the vessel should give any information or answer any questions. Steam was made Monday night and the vessel started out, but instead of going to sea backed into another dock and began to load a number of mysterious cases. Next day application was made for clearance papers, but before they were granted the surveyor made an inspection. He declined to give them, having found cases of arms. This was considered sufficient for holding the vessel and a custom house officer was placed in charge. The arms taken from the vessel are, it is claimed, part of those which were ship ed to Cuba about a year ago by the Anchor Lne steamer Dorion, which was not allowed to land, and were afterwards stored in Brooklyn. It is alleged that the scheme of seizing the City of Mexico has been considered for some time. It is alleged that a complete understanding had been arrived at, and that it was the intention of the people behind the matter to take on her a number of men, to drop down to Newport News, there get more who had been sent there and then proceed to Florida, where still more men were to be taken. The steamer was then to proceed to a small island near the southwestern coast of Cuba, where a landing would be made and the arms transferred to Cuba in steam launches which were on board.

THE CASES CONCLUDED.

The Arbiter Hears Evidence, Reads Affidavits and Leaves for Chicago.

It was generally believed that Arbiter Wilson would be detained in the city several days hearing evidence against agents who were charged with having tampered with the rates, but he made short work of the cases and left for Chicago this morning. Four cases against the Rock Island were shut out entirely and the others were tried and will be passed upon the arbiter in about a week.

The Trade Dollar.

To the Editor of The Star:

By whose authority was the trade made, and what is its value as compared with the standard dollar? Please answer and oblige

THREE READERS.

[The difference between a trade dollar and the standard dollar is this: The standard dollar was first coined by the United States mint in 1792, and for forty-five years contained 416 grains of silver, the fineness being placed at 892.4 one thousandths; in 1837 the weight was changed to 412½ grains and the fineness to 900 one-thousandths, at which standard it has since remained. The trade dollar was first coined in 1873, and contained 420 grains of silver, 900 fine. The purpose of the trade dollar was to answer the convenience of commerce with China and Japan. The trade dollar was never intended as a currency for this country, but was expected to be used in the oriental trade exclusively; but a great many have been in circulation throughout the country from time to time, although almost always at a discount of from 10 to 20 per cent, and they have finally passed out of sight altogether.]

Another Wrestle.

Greek George and Andre Delmas have made a match to wrestle Greeco-Roman style at the Walnut street theater next Friday night. The match will be two falls in three for $100 a side. The manager of the theater will give the winner a purse of $100 in addition to the stakes.

Greek George and Delmas have wrestled several times, and George has proved his superiority each time. Delmas has been in training at Cincinnati recently, however, and is in prime condition. George is also in good trim.

Suing an Insurance Company.

Delia Keenan and James Keenan, her husband, this morning filed suit in the circuit court against the United States Fire Insnrance company for damages. She sets forth that on June 22 she moved certain personal property in a building at 2106 Dripp street; that she had the property insured with the company for $700. The property was damaged by fire on July 4 to the amount of $436.50. She sues to recover this amount, with interest on same from the time it was due.

Temperance in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—This morning in the the United States court Judge McCoy refused to continue the injunction restraining the ordinary from announcing the result of the election and decided the case against the liquor men on every point. There is in the bill adopted a provision that Georgia wines may be sold as wines from other states are excluded. That portion of the bill the judge decided unconstitutional and that no wines could be sold.

The Hershfield Failure.

Mr. R. N. Hershfield, whose failure was announced yesterday, desires the following correction made: In the list of preferred creditors published by both the Times and Journal, there appears as a creditor "Bertha Hershfield, $23,069.96." There is no such creditor or person as Bertha Hershfield, but the party who was preferred was Bertha Heffinger, a German woman in Leavenworth, who had money in deposit with Mr. Hershfield for years, and whom he owes $2,300.

Docket Reset.

Judge White reset his docket this afternoon.

A FATAL KIND OF FUN

A CAROUSE ENDS IN A TRIPLE MURDER

A Marble Cutter's Novel Suicide—An Ex-Banker Arrested—Cut to Pieces at a Dance Caught on the Way to Canada—Will Go Without Extradition—Other Crimes.

Special Telegram to The Star.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 17.—News of a triple tragedy has just been received here from Sasacora, ninety miles west of this place. Robert Brown, a son of John T. Brown, the leading merchant of the Seminole nation, with some companions, bought a lot of whisky from a whisky peddler and going to John T. Brown's started in on a general carouse, which they kept up until Friday morning when a general fight ensued. Robert first shot and killed a Creek whose name could not be learned. Then he turned and fired on Capiche Quatha, shooting him through the shoulder. Quatha returned the fire killing Robert instantly, but his own wound is fatal and he is probably dead before this.

A Novel Method of Suicide.

Special Telegram to The Star.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 17.—A case unparalleled in the history of suicides occurred here yesterday. John Mueller, an old resident and proprietor of a small marble shop, was observed acting very strangely. He ran in and out of Tony Luger's saloon several times and his queer conduct was noticed by several people. About 9 o'clock an expressman drove up to his door to take a monument to the cemetery. Mueller sent him off to obtain cement to set it up. On returning later he found the door locked and knocked for admittance. Mueller could be seen through the window running about the shop in a wild manner, but answered to the summons to open the door. On entering the expressman saw two stone-cutter's chisels sticking into Mueller's head, and exclaimed: "My God. man; what is the matter with you? To this Mueller replied by asking the expressman to pick up a hammer and drive the chisel, about seven inches long, clear through his head, just in front of the top of his ears. After doing this he drove another one through the center of his forehead to the depth of two inches. As the expressman observed: "It looked as though he had three horns sticking out of his head." Physicians were summoned and the chisels extracted. He is still alive, but in a comatose condition. The surgeons say he will die, but the wonder with them is that he lived at all after driving the first chisel through his head. It is certainly one of the most extraordinary surgical cases on record. The crime is due to intemperance.

Badly Carved at a Dance.

Special Telegram to The Star.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 17.—This morning between 12 and 1 o'clock a terrible fight took place between John Hampton, of this city, and Eugene McClardy, of Union county, Ills. Both men were attending a dance across the river, where they had a dispute which wound up in this fight. McClardy's face and head were cut and mangled so badly that he was hardly recognized by those who knew him. Hampton is an old resident of this place and he is considered as a pretty tough case. He is one of the parties whom Davis charged with shooting him in the neck and back some three or four weeks ago and for which offense he has not yet had a trial. McClardy is in the employ of the bridge gang of the Iron Mountain railroad and had been here but a short time. The marshal arrested Hampton this morning about 2 o'clock and he is now confined in the county jail to await the result of McClardy's injuries, which are considered dangerous and may prove fatal. He has thirteen cuts on his face and head.

Making a Virtue of Necessity.

Special Telegram to The Star.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mr. W. S. Roberts, late president of the Bank of Augusta, is resigned to the decision of the United States supreme court which remands him to New York for trial on the charge of grand larceny. He has telegraphed to New York his willingness to come on without an officer being sent for him. He expects to give suitable bond and be acquitted when his trial takes place, and he resisted the New York process because he preferred being indicted and tried at home. He is determined to go through his trial in good spirits. He has completely recovered from his attempt at suicide of last spring and is in good health.

Failed to Reach Mecca.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 17.—Charles Markham, agent of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad at Berrien City, this county, has been discovered to be short in his accounts $2,000 with the railway and $500 with the United States Express company, of which he was also agent. Getting wind of an impending investigation he skipped for Canada, but was overtaken at Buchanan, Mich., brought back and lodged in jail. He confesses his guilt.

Result of a General Fight.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—The Times-Star's Somerset, Ky., special says; During a general melee at Beaver creek mines, near there, yesterday William Parsons killed Frank Wilson and Charles Gooden and W. A. Owens fatally stabbed two others, names not known. Parsons escaped, but the other two were arrested.

A Banker Arrested.

HENRIETTA, Tex., Dec. 17.—Deputy sheriff from Wichita Falls arrested J. N. Israel, president of the defunct bank of C. W. Israel & Co., of this place and Harold, on the charge of embezzlement growing out of the failure. He was taken to Wichita Falls.

Both Were Murdered.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—A post mortem examination of the remains of Frank Knoch and wife, victims of the fire at Woodmere yesterday morning, reveals the fact that both had been shot in the brain. There is no clue to the murderers.

Pleaded Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—George B. Chace, who shot and killed his wife Lillie at Olneyville two weeks ago, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fall of the Theatrical Jove.

Sacremento Bee.

One of the features of the production of "Rip Van Winkle" at the Clunie opera house was the realistic thunder which was introduced into the mountain scene. It was a contrivance worked by wires, and the operator stood on a narrow platform in the loft of the theatre and "pulled the strings." Saturday night the "thunderer" became so engrossed in his awful work that he stepped from the small platform, and one of his legs went down through the ceiling. The plastering came pouring down on the orchestra and they "lit out" as if they thought lightning had struck in that vicinity. Some of the audience were also preparing to fly, when the suspended limb was discovered and uproarious laughter took the place of terror. Finally the controler of the thunderbolt was rescued and the play went on. His foot is not of Cinderella like proportions, and considerable damage was done to the handsome papering of the theatre.

What an Enterprising Drummer Did.

Chicago Herald.

"I had a little experience the other night," said a drummer, "that took all of my nerve and gall to bear up under. Ever since I've been on the road I've made it a principle to meet all engagements. More than once have I skipped three or four towns in which I was sure of selling big bills of goods in order to keep my engagement to call on some girl or other. When I agree to be at a certain place at a given minute you can bet your last dollar I'll be there. Well, the other day I landed in St. Louis, and suddenly discovered that in a moment of forgetfulness I had promised to take two girls to the theatre that night. The girls were not acquainted, either. I hate a liar and a sneak, and the girls' brothers were customers of mine, and so, after thinking the whole thing over, I made up my mind I'd live up to my contract. So I bought my seats at two theatres, engaged my carriage, and prepared for the campaign. I sent word to the first one that I'd call for her rather early, and to the other that I might be a few minutes late. I whirled No. 1 off, seated her, excused myself for a minute before the rising of the curtain, slipped out, and in two seconds the horses were on a run for No. 2. I got her in her seat five minutes after the curtain rose. Stayed the act, but excused myself, went back to the other, apologized, and everything was all right. I spent the evening flitting from one to the other, and got my money's worth out of the hackman, as I made him hump. I made inquiries as to the hour the plays would be over, and found I had twenty-five minutes' leeway. Then I made such good use of those twenty-five minutes that I got No. 1 home and was back after No. 2 just as the curtain went down. To do this cost me $12, and the next day I had to skip out of town because the hackman was after me with a bill for one of his horses. which had died from overdriving, but not till after I had sold big bills of goods to the girls' brothers. Besides, I had the satisfaction of keeping my engagement and of performing an unparalleled feat in the theatre-going business. That's the kind of a hustler I am."

ATTEMPTED CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Walk Proposed—The Proceedings Brought to a Sudden Termination.

Notwithstanding the numerous complaints made to the police, and the reports published in the papers of confidence games, the professional confidence man doesn't have much trouble in securing a victim. The latest trick of the kind was brought to light this morning. Henry Thaxter, a young man about 22 years of age, was in the Union depot waiting for a train to go to Minneapolis, Kas. He was approached by a man about 30 years of age, who said it was very tiresome to be waiting for trains in a crowded depot, or language to that effect. Thaxter replied in the affirmative, when the other asked him where was he going to. Thaxter told him, and the confidence man was very glad they met, as he himself was going to the same town. The Kansan then asked him if he knew the postmaster at Minneapolis, at the same time calling him by name. The sharper replied he did and he was a cousin of his. After a pleasant chat, the Kansan's newly-found friend proposed a walk up town, as he had some packages at a hotel which he would like his friend would help him bring to the depot. Thaxter readily consented—he now had an acquaintance who was going to the same place as he—so they started from the depot together.

The vigilant depot master, Mr. Rogers, and Officer Boulware noticed the two, and had their suspicions aroused, so Officer Boulware followed them. He arrested the stranger and took them both te the Second precinct, where it first dawned on Thaxter that he was in the toils of a confidence man, and that negotiations were stopped in good time, or his pocket book would have got something lighter.

Evidently the game which the bunco man intended to play was the old freight bill racket, that of having another come on the scene and demand payment for a bill, or the goods would not be given up, when the accommodating stranger would be asked to lend it until they got to the end of their journey.

When taken to the station the man gave the name of Harry Lenwood. He was locked up. Thaxter started on his journey, after promising Sergeant McGowan he would not pick up acquaintances when he is traveling again. He was badly scared, and will try to steer clear of bunco men in the future.

NEW WAY TO BECOME LEAN.

Drink Enormously of Tea—This is the Dictum of a French Scientist.

London Lancet.

Starvation, semi-starvation, surcharging, "banting," alkalies, purgatives, Turkish baths, exercise, and the thousand and one ways of reducing corpulency to respectable dimensions still leave a large section of our stout population in despair. M. Germain See comes to the rescue and solves (?) the difficulty with his accustomed dash and skill. "O, ye massive fat ones desiring to be made lean, eat not much meat, but drink enormously of tea." That is M. See's good news put in a nutshell. That is the cry now to be heard in the Parisian wilderness of fat. Obese individuals may suffer from shortness of breath from many causes, writes M. See, and infiltration of the muscles with fat is an important one. There are many ways of reducing the fat. The first is by diet; the second by moderating the imbibition of fluid; the third by muscular exercise; and there are also balneotherapy or bathing or treatment by medicaments. M. See does not approve of "banting," as it takes too long; and, further, he argues that proteids such as meat, eggs, etc., are productive of fat. Ebstein has recently advocated "banting" combined with some fatty food; but our author does not fall in with this method. Stout people do not bear bleeding well, although this was the treatment in vogue in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Iodides, alkalies, and diuretics are not well borne by fat persons. Moreover, these medicines, when they reduce obesity, do so by destroying, or at least damaging, the organs on which the nutrition of the body depends.

500 PER CENT INCREASE.

W. C. Lobenstine Sells the Northeast Corner of Seventeenth and Main Streets for $35,000.

To-day Mr. W. C. Lobenstine, through his Kansas City manager, Mr. John Bayha, sold the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Main streets for $35,000. The property has a frontage of seventy-five feet on Main street and is unimproved. The inside fifty feet were sold at $200 a foot, and the corner twenty-five feet at $300 a foot. Mr. Welsh at once sold the inside fifty feet to Chas. Francis Adams for a substantial advance. The inside lots cost Mr. Lobenstine $40 a foot. or $4.000 four years ago. It is the general opinion that Mr. Welsh secured the property at very low figures. It is said, however, that Mr. Lobenstine, who has just returned from Switzerland after four years' absence, sold the property to see whether or not it would sell. He is an extensive owner of Kansas City real estate.

A COINCIDENCE.

A Cousin of the Late Vice-President Drops Dead at Madison, Ind.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 17.—Paul Hendricks, secretary of the Madison Gas company and a cousin of the late vice-president, dropped dead this morning of heart disease.

Decline of Moonshining.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says that, although moonshing is still carried on to some extent in the mountains in the northern section of South Carolina, illicit distillers now operate under increasing disadvantages, and the business will in a few years be abandoned altogether. There was a time when the moonshiners had the sympathy of many good people because of the inhuman treatment put upon them by the ragtag that were employed to hunt them down. Better men have been placed in service during late years, public sentiment has changed, and the better class of people—in fact most of the mountain country—are using their influence against the whisky traffic.

The Bluff Street Stairs.

At the meeting of the council a proposition will be submitted to replace the old stairs on Bluff street with an iron structure. It will be remembered that the Hannibal Railroad company tore down the old structure a few weeks ago, and the council demanded that it be replaced. The railroad company has agreed, it is said, to join the city in building an iron stairway.

The Art League.

The members of the Kansas City art league will meet this evening at Mr. Haywood's studio, in the Bunker building, Ninth and Aunette streets. The members of the league work in charcoal, crayon and oil and sketch from a living model. In fact each member takes his or her turn at posing, or hire a substitute.

Greek George Defeats Daily.

Greek George won three straight falls in his wrestling match with Owen Daily at the Walnut street theater last night. Another challenge from Daily was at once accepted by the Greek.

Died at the Hospital.

John Kelling died at the city hospital last night from the effects of a prolonged spree. He was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Fined for Embezzlement.

John Fristoe was fined $10 and costs by Judge Worthen this morning for embezzling $1.50 from the Transfer company.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Gill this morning granted a decree of divorce in the case of Thos. T. Moody vs. Christina Moody.

A BID FOR PAT'S VOTE

GLADSTONE'S SCHEME DENOUNCED

A London Paper Says an Irish Parliament Would Not Last Six Years—Excessive Cold in Southern Italy—Two Parisian Editors Fight a Duel—Other News.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Standard, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's plan for an Irish parliament, says the scheme bristles with almost insuperable difficulties, affording no material for a compromise. If such a parliament should be established it would not endure six years. The proposition is an obvious attempt to catch the Irish vote before the meeting of parliament. Mr. Gladstone's surrender is absolute.

Gladstone Denies It.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gladstone telegraphs the Central News agency, declaring that the scheme published in the Standard this morning, purporting to give his views for Irish self-government, is an inaccurate representation of them. "I presume," he adds, "the article is made up of speculations as to my views. It was published without my knowledge or authority."

The Pall Mall Gazette announces that despite Gladstone's partial denial of the existence of a scheme promulgated by the Liberals for granting home rule to Ireland, it has been learned upon good authority that such a scheme has been drawn up. As far as can be learned, says the Gazette, its provisions are as follows:

1st, That Ireland shall be allowed a parliament of her own, the crown reserving the right to veto any measure passed by it only upon the advice of the Irish ministry.

2d, That Irish members will continue in the imperial legislature at Westminster.

Third—That the police system of Ireland shall be under the control of the Irish home government, and

Fourth—That Parnell shall furn ish the imperial government with a suitable guarantee that he will protect the rights of the minority as a safeguard to the landlords' interests in Ireland.

A Sensational Trial.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A remarkable trial for criminal assault has just been concluded at Warwick. The defendant was James Owens, an aged and wealthy resident of Birmingham, who is supposed to have been the original "Minotaur" of the Pall Mall Gazette's revelations. He was arrested last October for decoying Miss Fanny Chapman, aged 25 years. from Essex on the pretense that he required a governess. Having got her to Birmingham he kept her imprisoned in a lonely house for months and repeatedly assaulted her. The details of his treatment of his victim are indiscribably revolting. Owens was tried at the last Warwick assizes, but one of the jury became ill during the trial and it was adjourned. The trial was resumed last Monday. The evidence proved that the prisoner was a filthy debauchee; that his victims included his niece, and that his house was filled with obscene books, pictures and statuettes. The trial was finished last night and resulted in the acquittal of Owens, the jury having accepted his lawyer's argument that Miss Chapman had consented to the seduction, and the subsequent assaults. During the judge's summing up of the case one of the jurors was seized with an epileptic fit and fainted three times. The people of Warwick and Birmingham are indignant at the escape of Owens from the punishment which he manifestly deserves.

Statesmen's Opinion.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from London to the Freeman's Journal says: Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve of Gladstone's scheme of home rule for Ireland; Chamberlain, Dilke and the marquis of Hartington are wavering in their objections to the scheme.

A London dispatch to the Irish Times says: "Should the queen's speech on the opening of parliament not alude to local government for Ireland Gladstone will move an amendment to the royol address, stating that such a measure for Ireland is necessary. The Parnellites will support the motion. Gladstone will then take office and introdnce a btll granting home rule to Ireland."

A London correspondent of the Express telegraphs as follows: "There is no longer any doubt that Gladstone has approached members of the royal family regarding Irish reformers seeking to enlist the Prince of Wales's help in removing obstacles."

Editorials in the Freeman's Journal and Unitdd Ireland regarding the situation agree in the statement that if Salisbury should offer only a worthless scheme of home rule for Ireland the Conservative government will inevitably be defeated by the combined efforts of Liberals and Parnellites.

An Editorial Duel.

Special Telegram to The Star.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon. at Devesinet, near Paris, M. Aurelian Schall, editor of La Reho de Paris, and popularly regarded as possessing equal skill with both pen and sword, fought a duel with M. Georges La Bruyere, editor of Le Cri du Peuple. The duel was not long in progress for at the third pass M. Schall wounded his adversary in the arm. This ended the fight. M. La Bruyere also is regarded as a good swordsman. This, however, is by no means the first duel in which the editor of La Reho has been the successful principal.

Advance in Ocean Freights.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the case of the captain of the steamer Iberian, which was wrecked in Dunman's bay, the board of trade has decided that he steered too "fine" in working Fastnet in hazy weather, and has suspended hie certificate for six months. At a conference at Liverpool of Atlantic Steamship companies, it was decided that the present freight rates were profitless. The question of the amount of increase to be made was referred to a future conference. An advance of 50 per cent is considered probable.

A Burmese Raid.

RANGOON, Dec. 17.—Advices from Mandalay state that the Dacoits made a raid in the vicinity of that place, fired on the British outposts, wounding Major Walker, and killing a native. The British returned the fire killing seven Dacoits.

Snowed Up.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Severe weather is being experienced in south Italy. Eleven travelers and railway officials have been snowed up at Campobasso station. Efforts are being made to rescue them.

Fenian Memorials.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The lord mayor of the city will attend a meeting to-night for the purpose of erecting memorials to Fenians buried in Glasnevin cemetery.

A Fratricide Catches It.

Special Telegram to The Star.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A man named Hanley has been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for shooting his brother at Sligo.

Cremation Wanted.

BERLIN. Dec. 17.—A petition with 23,000 names in favor of cremation has been presented the reichstag.

Important of True.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French government has concluded a treaty of protection with the sultan of Angaizya.

Funeral of Thomas Galvin.

Thomas Galvin, who died at All Saints' hospital Tuesday, was buried to-day in Union cemetery, Wyandotte.

Taken to a Hospital.

John Kuys was taken to the city hospital to-day, suffering from malarial fever.

PARTNER WANTED—A PARTY THOROUGHLY experienced in every detail in the business of gas-fitting and plumbing, and who has also had large experience as sanitary engineer, would like to form a partnership with someone willing to invest $5,000 to $10,000 in the above business, in Kansas City. The most unexceptional references given and required. Address, for four days, W 284, this office. 80

PROFESSOR T. ROBINSON, TEACHER OF pianoforte and organ. Room 37, Mason's building, 1011 Main st. 80

BOOKS, BIBLES, ALBUMS, A SAMPLE LOT of each at greatly reduced prices. Fine assortment of Xmas cards cheap. Come before they are gone. T. O. CRAMER, 1321 Grand ave. 90

COAL, WOOD AND FEED STORE FOR SALE; also lease, license, scale, woodshed, horse, wagon and harness. Address W 287, this office. 80

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family; 1528 Cherry st. 78

4 GOOD TINNERS WANTED, AT TURNBULL & SCHULTZ'S, 506 Independence ave. 79

COMMERCIAL.

To-day's clearings, $920,069; same day last year, $678,693; increase, $241,376 or 35.56 per cent.

On 'Change To-day.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,489 bu.; withdrawals, 3,522 bu.; in store, 943,079 bu.

The market to-day on 'change was stronger and values higher. No. 2 red, cash, was nominal; Dec. sold at 69¾c—¾c higher than yesterday's asking price; Jan. sold at 70¾@71c, against 69⅞c bid yesterday when 70⅛c was asked; Feb. was nominal; May, opened at 78⅛c@78⅛c, and later on the call sold at 78¾@78⅞c, against 77¾@77⅞c closing sales yesterday afternoon. No. 3 red and No. 2 soft were entirely nominal.

OPEN BOARD 2 P. M. TO 3 P. M. YESTERDAY.

No. 2 red, May, 5 cars, 77¾c; 20 cars, 77⅞c.

OPEN BOARD 10 A. M. TO 11 A. M. TO-DAY.

No. 2 red, May, 20 cars 78¼c; 10 cars, 78⅛c.

ON THE CALL TO-DAY.

REJECTED WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, 25c bid, no offerings.

No. 4 WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 3 RED WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, 50c bid, 52c asked; Dec., no bids nor offerings; Jan., 50c bid, no offerings; Feb., 54⅛c bid, 56c asked; May, 63c bid, 64c asked.

No. 3 SOFT WINTER WHEAT.—Cash and Dec., no bids, nor offerings

No. 2 SOFT WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, 80c bid, no offerngs: Dec., 81c bid, 83c asked: Jan., 82¾c bid, no offerings; Feb., 85½c bid, 86½c asked; May, 92c bid, 93½c asked.

No. 2 RED WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, 69½c bid, 70c asked; Dec., 2 cars 69¾c; Jan., 5 cars 70¾c, 15 cars 71c; Feb., 72¾c bid, 73⅜c asked; May, 10,000 bu. 78¾c, 5 cars 78⅞c.

CORN.—Receipts, 933 bu.; withdrawals, 697 bu.; in store, 43,601 bu.

There was a more steady feeling to the market to-day on 'Change. No. 2 cash sold at 26¾c; Dec., Jan., Feb., March and April were nominal, while May sold at 31½c, against 31¼c bid yesterday, when 31¾c was asked. No. 2 white was entirely nominal.

ON THE CALL TO-DAY.

No. 2 CORN.—Cash, 1 car 26¾c; Dec., 27c bid for 5 car lots, 27c asked for smaller lots; Jan., 27c bid, 27¾c asked; Feb., 28¼c bid, 29c asked: March, 29c bid, 30c asked; April, 29½c bid, no offerings; May, 10,000 bu., 31½c.

No. 3 CORN.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 4 CORN.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 2 WHITE CORN.—Cash, Dec., Jan. and Feb., no bids nor offerings; May, 33½c bid, 34¼c asked.

HIGH MIXED CORN—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 27½c bid, 28½c asked; Dec., and Jan. no bids nor offerings; May, 30¼c bid, 32⅞c asked. Rejected cash, no bids nor offerings.

RYE—No no bids nor offerings.

FLOUR.—Dull.

Quotations are for unestablished brands in car lots, per ½ bbl in sacks, as follows: XX $1.00; XXX, $1.10@1.20; Family, $1.30@1.40; Choice, $1.55@1.65; Fancy, $1.85@1.95; Patent, $2.30@2.35; Rye, $1.45@1.70. Buckwheat, ℔ bbl., $7.00. Job lots from city mills, 10@20c higher.

MILLSTUFFS.—Quiet.

The running quotations for car lots are as follows: Corn meal, nominal; green 65c; kiln dried, 70c. Corn chop, ℔ 100 lbs, 80c sacked. Shipstuffs, ℔ 100 lbs, 48@56c. Bran, steady; consignments from first hands, ℔ 100 lbs, bulk, 45c, sacked, 51c; on orders higher prices are charged. Pearl hominy, ℔ bbl., $3.25.

Corn meal from city mills, 10@15c higher.

HAY—Receipts 21 cars. Best, quiet. Low grade very dull. We quote: Fancy, small baled, $7.00; large baled, $6.50; medium, $5.00@6.00; common, $3.00@4.00.

OIL-CAKE—Sacked—Per 100 lbs. $1.25; $23.00 per ton free on board cars. Car lots, $22.00 ℔ ton.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, $1.00@1.03 ℔ bu. on a basis of pure. Castor beans. $1.50@1.55.

Comparative Statement.

The following table shows the prices of wheat, corn, oats and rye at the close of 'change to-day in comparison with the previous day and previous years:

	To-day.	Prev. day.	1884	1883.
No. 1 r w w	....	....	....	....
No. 2 r w w	69¾	68¾	49½	84½
No. 3 r w w	50	41	42¾	72½
No. 2 corn	26¾	23⅞	26⅝	40½
No. 2 oats	27½	26½	22½	26¾
No. 2 rye	....	....	38	45

Elevator Report.

The following table shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store at the regular elevators, as reported by the board of trade to-day

Grain.	Received	Withdr'n	In Store
Wheat	4,489	3,522	943,079
Corn	933	697	43,601
Oats	3,356	....	11,015
Rye	....	....	6,747
Barley	....	....	1,809
Total	5,778	4,219	1,006,251

Inspections.

Following is the official report of the grain inspector:

	Cars
No. 4 winter wheat	3
No grade wheat	1
No. 2 spring wheat	2
No. 2 white corn	4
No. 2 corn	10
No. 3 corn	4
No. 2 rye	1
Total	24

Chicago Markets.

Furnished by French Brothers, Grain and Commission merchants, rooms 4 and 5 Merchants' Exchange, Kansas City. Mo.:

(1 o'clock closing.)

Dec. 17.	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Closed	Ys'd'y
Wheat, Jan	84	84⅝	84	84⅝	83⅞
Wheat May	89⅞	91⅝	89⅞	91⅝	90⅛
Corn, Jan.	38⅜	38⅜	38	38¼	38½
Corn, May	40	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Oats, May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31½
Pork, Feb.	9 90	10 07½	9 90	10 07½	9 92½
Pork, May	10 32½	10 42½	10 32½	10 42½	10 27½
S. R. Feb.	4 97½	5 00	4 97½	4 97½	5 00
Lard, Feb.	6 10	6 12½	6 10	6 12½	6 10

Receipts in Chicago: Spring wheat. 79 cars; winter, 5 cars; corn 289 cars; oats, 109 cars.

Dec. wheat closed, 85¼c; Feb. wheat closed, 86c; the year corn closed, 40c; Feb. corn closed, 37½c; Jan. oats closed, 28½c.

Receipts: Wheat, 47,000; corn, 126,000; oats, 53,000.

Shipments: Wheat, 8,000; corn, 74,000; oats, 184,000

Wheat closed: Jan., 85c; May, 91⅛c; Corn closed: Jan., 38½c; May, 40⅛c. Oats closed: May 31⅝c. Pork closed: Feb., $10.02½; May, $10.37½. Shortribs closed: Feb., $4.97½. Lard closed: Feb., $6.12½.

Wheat closed: Dec., 84¾c. Feb. wheat 85½c. Corn closed: the year, 39¾c; Feb., 37½c. Oats, closed: Jan., 28½c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Thursday, Dec. 17, 1885.

CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 666. Market dull, weak, and slow at about yesterday's prices. The following are representative

SALES:

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
13 native cows	980	2 80
21 native cows	990	2 85
19 native cows	896	2 25
38 native stockers	1032	3 55
15 southwest steers	1019	3 45
18 native feeding steers	1181	3 72½
16 native feeding steers	1095	3 70
11 native feeding steers	979	3 25
18 native cows	1076	3 10
28 New Mexico stockers	776	3 00
15 New Mexico stockers	914	3 10
53 New Mexico stockers	850	3 15
140 New Mexico stockers	995	3 20

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 12,431. Market slow at about yesterday's prices. The following are representative

SALES:

No.	Av. Wt.	Prc.	No.	Av. Wt.	Prc.	No.	Av. Wt.	Prc
41	392	3 60	50	229	3 60	52	342	3 60
46	375	3 60	57	323	3 50	50	351	3 50
64	270	3 45	40	272	3 45	58	250	3 40
61	270	3 40	61	261	3 40	78	239	3 40
69	248	3 40	67	255	3 45	63	286	3 45
64	268	3 45	71	246	3 42½	58	251	3 40
65	256	3 40	53	249	3 35	67	245	3 35
66	266	3 35	59	256	3 35	51	277	3 35
84	202	3 30	60	202	3 30	43	205	3 25
72	231	3 20	83	206	3 20			

SHEEP—Receipts to-day, 1,190. Market active. The following are representative

SALES:

No.	Av. Wt.	Prc.
126 natives	101	$2 50
33 natives	101	2 50
108 natives	87	2 25

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 51,000 Market slow; and 5c lower; light, $3 30@3 50; rough packers $3 45@$3 65; heavy packing and CATTLE—Receipts, 800. Market slow and shipping, $3 15@3 80. steady; beef cattle, $3 50@5 40; butchers, $1 60@3 80; stockers, Texans, $2 70@3 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady; common, $1 75@3 30; good, $3 25@4 25.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—HOGS—Market active and lower; yorkers, $3 40@3 45; packers, $3 50@3 70; butchers', $3 75@3 80. Receipts, 15,000. Shipments, 3,000.

CATTLE—Market weak and lower; native shipping steers, $3 75@4 00; butchering stock, $2 50@3 25; natives, $2 50@3 40. Receipts, 2,000. Shipments, none.

WHEAT—Market active and very strong, closing 1¼@1½c highed than yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 94c; Dec., 94c; Jan., 94¾c; Feb., 96½c; May, $1 02½.

CORN—Market steady and quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 31¼c; Dec., 33¾c; Jan., 33¾c; Feb., 34¾c; May, 37c.

OATS—Market quiet and steady; No. 2, mixed, cash 28½c; Dec., 28c; May, 31½@31⅝c.

RYE—Market steady; 55c bid.

PORK—Nominally at $10 00 for new.

LARD—Quiet at $5 85.

WHISKEY—$1 09.

2 NICLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS TO rent, with board; southern and western exposure; terms reasonable to permanent parties. Apply at 931 Baltimore ave. 80

WE HAVE FOR SALE REAL ESTATE AND business chances at all prices. FISHER & CO., 532 Delaware st. 78

FOR SALE—75 FEET ON SOUTHWEST CORner of Twentieth and Holmes sts.; 138 feet on Belt railroad, on grade. Look at it. A. CHADWICK & CO., 119 W. Sixth st. 80

FOR SALE—4 ROOM HOUSE, WITH BARN, cellar, cistern, lot 30x140 feet, east and south front, 2 blocks from cable line; very cheap at $1,750. A. CHADWICK & CO., 119 W. Sixth st. 80

8000 BRICKS FOR SALE. INQUIRE AT 14 E. Fourth st. 79

ONE-HALF OR THE WHOLE OF TOBACCO and confectionery stand for sale at 900 Walnut st.; reason for selling, other business. 76

M. R.—THOSE WORDS CAN NEVER BE FORgotten. It was on time. Would like to change to express. Let me know at once.—J. B. 79

VENEREAL AND SKIN DISEASES A SPEcialty, by DR. JONES, 815 Main st. 81

WARTS, MOLES AND BEARDS ON LADIES removed at 815 Main st. DR. JONES. 81

STRICTURES OF MALE URETHA REMOVED without blood or pain in less than half the time required by usual methods. DR. JONES, 815 Main st. 81

FOUND—PONY, 3 YEARS OLD; OWNER CAN have same by proving property and paying charge. Inquire at No. 1 Engine House. 84

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework at 721 Wyandotte st.

BOY WANTED, ABOUT 18 YEARS OLD, TO work in a print room. Apply at 108 W. Third st. 80

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, ON THE WEST side, suitable for two or three gentlemen; fire and bath. Address W 288, this office.

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THURSDAY, - - DEC. 17, 1885.

Probabilities.

For this section: Fair weather, variable winds, generally from south to west; rising followed by falling temperature.

State of the thermometer Dec. 17, furnished by G. B. Lichtenberg, optician, 717 Main street:

Minimum, 23; maximum, 45; mean, 34.
A. M.—8 o'clock, 32; 9, 35; 10, 38; 11, 41; 12, 43.
P. M.—1 o'clock, 45.
Aneroid barometer—8 a. m., 30.16; 12 m., 30.16.
Same date last year—Minimum, 2; max., 19.

THE KANSAS CITY STAR'S daily circulation for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885, was as follows:

Monday, Dec. 7	15,580
Tuesday, Dec. 8	15,588
Wednesday, Dec. 9	15,400
Thursday, Dec. 10	15,287
Friday, Dec. 11	15,268
Saturday, Dec. 12	15,800
Total for the week	92,923
Daily average for the week	15,487

WHEN the owner of a coal mine recommends an advance of 25 per cent in the wages of miners as was the case at Pittsburg yesterday it is not only an assurance of better times but of a better feeling between employer and employe—which is almost as valuable to the latter as the increase in wages.

THE river improvement convention which will meet in this city on the 29th inst. will be one of the largest as well as most important which ever assembled in this state. It is thought that nearly eight hundred delegates will be in attendance and they will be men who are thoroughly representative of the sections from whence they come. From the character of the delegates chosen it is evident that the important business to be brought before them will receive the careful consideration that it deserves and much good may reasonably be expected to result.

THE movement to oust Mr. COCKRELL from his seat in the senate is becoming somewhat general, although it is so scattering that it will probably offer little effective resistance to that gentleman's re-election. Judge SHERWOOD is in the field as a contestant, but seemingly only for the purpose of withdrawing at the right time in favor of BURNES. Now it is announced that Representative BLAND has an eye on the senatorial seat and will enter the lists at the next election. Thus far, however, the opponents to COCKRELL have offered no one whose abilities rank above his.

IT is really too bad that the United States cannot exercise more discrimination in the reception of immigrants from the Old World. While we get many of our best citizens from abroad, we are compelled to receive along with them many of our worst. It is unnecessary to state that the San Francisco dynamiters are all foreigners, for no such diabolical plot as theirs could find birth in the brain of a free-born American citizen. In fact, the vast majority of the criminal and pauper classes of this country are of foreign birth, and this well-established fact should inspire congress to adopt some more vigorous and effective measures to prevent their importation. The Chinese and pauper immigration acts are steps in the right direction, but they do not go far enough and their provisions are too easily avoided. Socialism and nihilism have no place in this country and are foreign to our very atmosphere. While we welcome the immigrant who comes to labor and to live, we should erect a perfect barrier against the professional agitators and fomentors of discord who are worse than drones.

THE CORRIGAN CABLE ROADS.

Mr. E. L. MARTIN is our authority for the statement that the Corrigan company will only ask from the city, franchises for cable roads, and these only where it has the consent of property owners. It will not ask an extension of any of its horse car line franchises or any other bonus. It will consent that separate ordinances may be prepared by the city counselor for each of the lines on which it is proposed to build, and will accept ordinances containing all the important provisions of the Smith ordinance, with such other reasonable changes and amendments as experience has shown to be desirable for the better protection of the city's interests. The provision of the general ordinance requiring street railroad companies where a change of grade is made in any street to change the track so as to conform to such new grade without cost to the city Mr. MARTIN says will be accepted by the company, except as to West Twelfth street. He says any radical change in the grade at this point would involve the company in a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that the members of the company feel that the city should now determine the grade by which they will be willing to abide. The importance of the street is understood, and if it is to be graded to a plane from Broadway to Hickory street, as proposed by some persons, there will be no time in the next thirty years when it can be done at less cost than now. Mr. MARTIN says that the cable company will defer work on this street for a time in order that it may be graded if it is determined to do so. In a word, Mr. MARTIN claims that the Corrigan company will ask nothing from the city except what all, including the taxpayers' league and THE STAR, will concede is fair, and will expect no privileges or concessions that are not or would not be given or made to any other company.

That Mr. MARTIN believes that he speaks for his associates we have no doubt, yet it is hard for the average Kansas Cityan to understand that Mr. CORRIGAN would be willing to accept a franchise which gives him no better terms than are awarded to other citizens. THE STAR, however, will accept Mr. MARTIN'S assurances and promises its support for the several cable road ordinances prepared in the manner and on the terms proposed by Mr. MARTIN.

In this connection THE STAR desires to congratulate the public on the good work accomplished by it and a handful of courageous, public spirited citizens. A few weeks ago Mr. CORRIGAN presented an ordinance to the council, prepared by his own attorney, demanding extensions of all his horse franchises in lieu of his agreement to build cable roads on Fifth and Twelfth streets. The ordinance was drawn wholly in Mr. CORRIGAN'S interests and in no particular did it protect the interests of the public. Yet, so desirous were the people that the cable roads should be built that there was a pretty general disposition to accede to Mr. CORRIGAN'S demands, outrageous as they were.

THE STAR, however, sounded the alarm and that noble little band of citizens who, led by Colonel COATES, have repeatedly made the would be boss loose his hold in this city, came to the front again and drove him back. The result is that now we have the promise of this man that he will ask no more than all the people have at all times been willing to give, and that besides he will build a cable road on Eighteenth street from the city limits on the east to Main street and thence to the junction of Main and Delaware streets. The success was greater than expected—the triumph is complete.

Valise Called For.

The valise found some three or four days ago under a freight car in West Kansas by Sergeant McGowan, was called for this morning by M. W. Smith, of Morse, Kas. He said it was stolen from him in the Union depot about ten days before being found.

THE CITY.

A Brief History of the Incandescent Light.

A Plant Will be Established in Kansas City.

The Rosedale Street Railroad Changes Hands.

Real Estate Matters---Other City News of To-day.

The Incandescent Lamp.

The recent explosion at the gas works, which left the city in darkness and made necessary the appointment of a large number of additional policemen, has very naturally brought the question of lighting the city by electricity prominently before the the people. And it may be stated in this connection that there is a strong sentiment in favor of substituting electricity for gas for illuminating purposes, providing it can be done at a reasonable cost to the city. There is no question as to which is the better light of the two, and if it is once clearly demonstrated that electric lights can be furnished at reasonable figures and can be depended upon, gas will soon practically cease to be used for illuminating purposes. Parties interested in the various electric light companies claim they can light Kansas City as cheap if not cheaper than the gas company can, and will, moreover, furnish a superior light.

Mr. W. Preston Hix, general agent for the Edison Incandescent Light company has been at the Coates house several days making arrangements to organize a stock company, and establish a plant in this city. He has met with flattering success and is confident that the works will soon be established. In speaking of the history of the incandescent system Mr. Hix last night said to a STAR reporter:

"The Edison system of incandescent lighting is the parent of all similar systems and is superior to them all in that its illuminating powers are vastly greater and the lamps are much more durable. There are, as you know, two kinds of lights now in use, the incandescent and the arc light. The latter gives a white, intensely glaring light which is hard upon the eyes. Edison never attempted to do anything with the arc light, as he claimed there were certain difficulties in the way of making the light perfect which could not be overcome. Accordingly he turned his entire attention to the incandescent system and everybody who pretended to be anything of an electrician called him a crank and a fool. He worked on, however, and the lamp he produced proved conclusively that he was neither a crank nor a fool, but understood his business better than those who laughed at him."

"Is a platinum wire now used in producing the light?"

"The platinum wire was first used but it was abandoned for several reasons. In the first place it did not give a sufficiently brilliant light and in the second place it would fuse at a high temperature. Edison then began a search for some material that would give the light required and yet would not be consumed by the intense heat produced by the current of electricity. He next experimented with carbonized paper, but the light it produced was not satisfactory. Then he sought other material and carbonized over 300 different substances before he succeeded in reaching a result perfectly satisfactory to him. After giving them all a thorough test he found that carbonized bamboo bark gave the strongest light and could not be consumed by any heat to which it might be subjected. He settled upon the bamboo bark and this material carbonized is now used in all his incandescent lamps. The bamboo is shipped to this country in small sticks, and in preparing it for the lamps it passes through no less than twelve hands. First it is trimmed, and before this process is completed it has to pass through three or four hands. Then it is put in a mould and baked, the mould being heated to a white heat. By this means the bamboo is perfectly carbonized and comes out in the shape of a horseshoe magnet with a sort of shoulder at each end. A glass tube is then procured and into this are placed two wires, after which the tube is made air-tight. The carbon is placed in a lamp, from which all air has been pumped and which is then fitted to the glass tube and sealed by a blow-pipe. The lamp when finished is perfectly air-tight, and as no oxygen can reach the carbon it is not consumed."

"How is the electricity generated?"

"By an armature which revolves rapidly between the two poles of a large magnet. This armature is wound with copper wire, and picks up the electricity while making its rapid revolutions. After it takes on a certain amount of electricity it recharges the magnet. The current passes out over a wire, makes a complete circuit and returns to the magnet. A magnet for one of the largest lamps weighs about five tons."

"Is the incandescent system largely in use?"

"We have over 600 isolated plants throughout the country which use over 1,000,000 lamps yearly. By isolated plants, I mean those that are owned by private parties. The plant which furnished the light for the Times building is called an isolated plant. In addition to these a large number of cities, both in this country and Europe, are lighted by the Edison system. Berlin is lighted by 14,000 lamps, Milan has 8,000 and other leading cities of Europe are supplied with the lamps. In this country there are over twenty-five cities which are lighted by the Edison light. New York has 14,000 lamps and Circleville, O., Des Moines, Ia., Brooktown, Mass., Fall River, Mass., Newbury, Mass., and Lockport, N. Y., are also lighted by incandescent lamps. In one of the cities the plant was purchased by the gas company.

"How does the price of the incandescent lamps compare with that of gas?"

"It does not cost any more; in fact it could be furnished a little cheaper. We could light this city every night of the year for $30 per lamp. The lamps we use are of sixteen candle power while the gas generally used in cities is only ten candle power. In furnishing private families we measure the quantity of electricity used by a regular meter. The meter is a very simple arrangement. It is well known that if you place two strips of a certain metal in a jar of water and pass a current of electricity through the jar, a deposit will be taken from one of the pieces of metal and placed upon the other. Now we know that so many volts of electricity will deposit so many atoms of metal and we charge according to the amount of the deposit. It is a perfectly accurate way of measuring the current."

"Do the lamps require a powerful current of electricity?"

"That is an important matter and I am glad you asked the question. We can light the entire circuit of lamps by using current of about the power sent over a telegraph wire. For instance, you might go to our works and pick up both wires and the shock you receive would be about the same that you would get from a physician's battery. The current required to light the circuit of the arc lights is sufficient to kill a man who picks up the wires."

Mr. Hix said that a plant of 5,000 lamp power would soon be placed in this city with the view of not only lighting residences but also streets. He said the plant could be established by a company with a capital stock of $60,000. When the city demanded more than 5,000 lamps additional magnets could be put in. A magnet will furnish electricity for only a few hundred lamps. St. Louis has taken kindly to the incandescent light, and all the opera houses are now lighted by it. The Louisville exposition building and grounds are lighted by 5,000 incandescent lamps furnished by one plant. This is said to be the largest single plant in the world.

FIGURES DON'T LIE.

The Story of Kansas City's Wonderful Prosperity Told Without Coloring by the Coldest Characters in the Language.

While there is nothing flowery about the language of figures it is always the most satisfactory mode of expression when vital facts are being communicated. Real estate figures, for instance, have a peculiar fascination for Kansas City property owners. The owner of a twenty-five foot lot prefers them to the most flowery description of "booms," or the most lurid prophesies of the distinterested real estate agent. The fact, for instance, that J. K. Cravens paid $1,500 for several acres a mile south of the city on Woodland avenue in 1882, which is now worth $45,000, is not without its inspiring influence on hesitating capitalists.

Another pleasant combination of figures is the fact that eighteen months ago Albert Marty paid $15,000 for a tract of land one and three quarters miles south on Holmes street which he refused to sell to-day for $60,000.

L. K. Thatcher has no reason to regret having purchased a tract a mile farther south for $200 an acre a year ago, which is now worth over $600 an acre.

R. J. Holmes showed foresight in 1878 by purchasing six acres on East Ninth street for $500 an acre, and he again gave evidences of foresight the other day when he refused $6,000 an acre for the same land.

Gates & Kendall also anticipated affairs by buying twenty-eight acres on East Fifteenth street in 1877 for $185 an acre, which is now worth $6,000 an acre.

J. C. Gates secured forty acres on the southwest boulevard in 1882 for $400 an acre. It could not be bought for $3,500 an acre now.

During this period of wonderful increases in values Kansas City has added practically no important or costly improvements. During the next two years millions of dollars will be spent on the construction of six cable railways. The inference is obvious.

FINAL REPORT.

The Grand Jury Completes its Work and is Discharged.

The grand jury, this morning, made its final report to the criminal court and was discharged by Judge White. In discharging it he complimented the jurors upon the thorough manner in which they had investigated the matters brought before them, and the generally conscientious discharge of their duties.

The following is the substance of the report: The law in relation to fire escapes is complied with throughout the county. The jail at Independence in good condition and prisoners well fed; the jail in this city fair, and the prisoners moderately well fed. Suggestions are made that a new watchman be added in the Kansas City jail and a better mode of egress be arranged so that in case of fire the prisoners could be rescued. The jury also recommended improvements be made in bathing facilities. The total number of indictments returned was 156, and in thirty-three cases no bills were found. This morning's report embraced fifty-four indictments. Henry Miller, the man who obtained the money from the German whom Murphy killed in the Cartoon saloon, was indicted.

PRINTERS GIVE A BALL

Which Proves a Great Success—A Large Attendance.

Wetherell's dancing academy was crowded with people last night attending the first annual ball of the Printers' Protective Fraternity, which proved an unparalleled success in every way. The hall was beautifully and thoroughly decorated. About 100 couples were present, there being about the same number of ladies and gentlemen.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was begun, after which the regular order of dancing took place. Mr. J. F. McDonald was the musical director, and excellent selections of music were rendered through his efforts. Supper was served at Whitaker's restaurant. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE.

The Rosedale Road Passes Into the Hands of Thomas Corrigan.

The Rosedale street railroad has become a part of the Corrigan consolidated system. The purchase was made yesterday, but it is not known definitely to any but the interested parties what price Corrigan paid for the road. The road is not yet completed to Rosedale, but cars have been running from the junction to the state line via South Main street and the boulevard for several years. The principal owners of the road were Bishop Goodrich and L. Waddingham.

A Fine Picture.

Mrs. M. E. Silkworth, a leading member of The Kansas City Art League, has just finished a painting of great merit called "Merry Christmas." It represents two bright, colored children—a newsboy and his sister—who have left home to carry a Christmas greeting to their little friends. Their faces wear the look of perfect happiness and the position in which the artist has placed them is remarkably life like. The picture was painted from life, the models being selected from colored children found wandering about the streets. The picture has a fine finish and is attracting great attention in the art circles of the city.

Police Court News.

After disposing of the regular run of drum head peace disturbers, in the recorder's court this morning, the name of Myrtle Shaw was called. A handsome little brunette, with black, sparkling eyes, pretty features and raven black hair, came. She was dressed in a neat fitting man's suit of brown cork screw goods and as she stood in the presence of the curious, she could not help but give way to a succession of blushes. Her beauty was not strong enough to prevent her being fined $6 "for wearing apparel not common to her sex."

Work of Thieves.

The room of Mrs. Rule, 1220 West Ninth street, was entered some time after dark last evening, and a cloak, gold neck chain, ear bobs, and gold ring taken.

Lewis Lamb, 1226 Grand avenue, reports that his place was entered last night, and a lady's gold watch, Swiss movement, four gold rings, one gold locket, and other articles taken.

W. H. Wall, with W. H. Brewnell, 305 East Eleventh street, reports his overcoat being stolen.

Flambeau Club Ball.

The second annual ball of the Kansas City Flambeau club took place at Music hall, last evening. About eighty couples were present. Dancing was begun early and at midnight a supper was served. Only members of the club and their families were present. Professor Reinholdt had management of the dancing and music, which was pleasantly conducted. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Cigar Store Robbed.

Last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, thieves succeeded in effecting an entrance to E. J. Collins's cigar store, 512 Wyandotte street. They broke open a window on the north side of the store and obtained some 10,000 cigars. Besides these, some plug tobacco and other articles were taken.

Meeting of Wheelmen.

The Kansas City wheelmen held a regular meeting last night at the club rooms in Commercial block, which was largely attended. The club will join the League of American wheelmen Jan. 1. W. S. Kabler was admitted to membership.

Officers Elected.

A meeting was held at Eleventh and Main streets last night of Gate City lodge, No. 1256, Knights of Honor, at which officers for the ensuing term were elected.

The use of highly seasoned animal food and alcoholic drinks are the predisposing causes of gout. When aware of its presence lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. It kills pain. 25 cents.

Stock Increased.

Baltimore Sunday Herald.

The stockholders of the Duffy Malt Whisky company, at a meeting held Dec. 12, decided unanimously to increase the capital stock of the corporation to $250,000. This increase of stock was subscribed for by the stockholders present. The firm bottles more whisky than all the other whisky houses in this country collectively, their capacity now being 1,800 dozens per day. The exhibits of profits on their sales for the past year was most gratifying and encouraging. The company is one of the most prosperous corporations, and the largest advertisers in the United States. It deserves the success it is earning. Its substantial plant is a credit to the city, and Baltimore, looking well to its commercial interests, will mete out to such, every substantial encouragement.

Captain Tom Bowling.

Captain Tom Bowling, ex-sheriff of Wyandotte county, has connected himself with Houghton & Herrick, Kansas City's best clothing house, corner Main and Sixth streets. He invites all his friends to come and see him.

Remember that every purchaser to the amount of $2 gets a chance in the drawing of the magnificent dressed doll, valued at $75, at Parlett's.

The Gillis Opera House grocery is one of the oldest and most reliable grocery firms in the city. It will pay you to deal with them.

Furniture for Sale.

Twelve rooms, nicely furnished, full of boarders; owner in poor health and compelled to sell; easy payments. Apply to W. E. Parker, room 7, Shiedley building.

Picture Frames to order, lowest prices in the city, 1208 Walnut.

Landis-Moulton Transfer & Livery Company have the finest line of Carriages in the city, and can furnish them for parties, weddings, operas and funerals, on short notice at reasonable terms. Call telephone 326 or 183.

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POSTSCRIPT.

6:00 O'CLOCK.

A FIGHT TO BE MADE

ON SOME OF THE NEW APPOINTMENTS

A Number of Senators Prepared to Make Vigorous War on the Administration—The Debate on the Rules—Other Late Local and Telegraphic News Notes.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate appears to be in no haste to take up the objectionable cases in the list of appointments already sent in by the president. The majority of these cases will go over beyond the holidays. The senate expects that the house will get through with the business at the close of this week. None of the committees in charge of the most important nominations hold meetings oftener than once a week at present. There is no evident desire of all sides to postpone all controversies of an unpleasant character until the January meeting. Still it is understood several of the nominations already sent in have been agreed to as objectionable and will be so reported after the holidays.

The Californians.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Leland Stanford and Congressman Morrow, of California, make light of the plot for their assassination recently unearthed in San Francisco. Mr. Stanford says he is able to care for himself and given a stout walking stick is perfectly willing to go about San Francisco alone day or night. Mr. Morrow says he can't understand how such a list as published could have been made up. He is rather inclined to think the names were those whom the Socialists intended to leave unharmed and he believes the society is a harmless one. He believes they, like a good many other harmless terrorists, are more deliberative than executive and does not imagine he will be harmed, although he has prepared a bill and will introduce it in the house of representatives at his earliest opportunity, to exclude Chinese from this country more thoroughly than they are excluded by the laws now in existence but only partially enforced.

Aborigines in the Capitol.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The main rotunda beneath the dome of the capitol this morning was lurid with red blankets, beaded moccasins and parti-colored feathers. Five Indians, of the Sac and Fox tribes, gotten up in all the paraphernalia of the historic, noble red man, now seldom seen outside of the dime museum, wandered about looking at the heroic pictures on the walls, followed by a crowd of sight-seers. All of them were very fine specimens of manhood, but they were gotten up in a most picturesque fashion. Ornaments of bone and ivory adorned their heads and the gaudy turbans that covered them. Silver bracelets clasped their wrists, while their faces were all streaked with paint; the freshness of their costumes gave evidence that it was their every day attire. When approached, one of them was found to be well acquainted with the English language. He explained favorably, saying that he had knocked around with the boys a good deal. The red men seemed to take a great interest in the figure of Pocahontas represented in bas-relief upon the wall.

The St. Louis Muddle.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The police board puzzle was solved this morning by Governor Marmaduke. The governor left for Jefferson City last night and, as was generally understood, he lost no time this morning in removing Police Commissioner Callahan and appointing his successor, as the following will show:

"JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 17.—Governor Marmaduke sent the following communication to Secretary McGrath this morning: Sir—Michael Callahan has been by me this day removed from office as a member of the board of police commissioners of the city of St. Louis, and his commission as such is hereby revoked.

[Signed] JOHN S. MARMADUKE.

Wm. H. Lee was immediately appointed Callahan's successor. His commission was made out and signed and was forwarded to-day. Mr. W. H. Lee, the appointee to the board of police commissioners in the place of Mr. Callahan, is president of the Midland Blast Furnace company and is a prominent man in business circles.

The Vote on the Rules.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It had been expected that all debate on the rules would be closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It appears, however, that debate under the house rule will not be closed until 4 o'clock and debate under the five minute rule will likely continue during part of to-morrow's session. At this rate the rules will not be adopted before Saturday and perhaps not until Monday.

Forty-Ninth Congress.

SENATE.

After the reading of the journal the newly-elected senator from Oregon (Mitchell) was sworn in.

Mr. Hoar from the committee on privileges and elections reported favorably a bill to fix the day for a meeting of electors of president and vice-president to provide for the regulation of the vote for president and vice-president and decision of questions arising therefrom.

Mr. Hoar moved to call up his bill for action immediately after the disposal of the presidential succession bill and bill fixing the salary of United States district judges. The bill went to the calendar.

The chair laid before the senate a resolution by Mr. Butler calling for a committee to inquire as to the alleged organization of the territory of Dakota into a state and as to the alleged election of United States senators.

Mr. Harrison did not think a committee necessary for the purpose. The efforts of Dakota were perfectly respectful to the United States, its new constitution fully recognized the authority of the United States and stayed the hand of state organization until the new constitution should be approved by congress.

Mr. Butler inquired by what authority United State senators had been elected in Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied that senators had heretofore been elected under precisely similar circumstances.

Mr. Butler remarked that if the proceeding in Dakota was regular and and proper no one would more quickly recognize the fact than himself. He had offered the resolution for the purpose of ascertaining the facts.

Mr. Butler inquired whether Mr Harrison would sustain action by the territory of Utah, similar to the recent action of Dakota.

Mr. Harrison replied he would, but reserved congress the power to approve or disapprove the constitution, and that power is recognized and admitted by Dakota.

Mr. McMillan said Minnesota had been admitted to the Union without any enabling act, and the Democratic senators had always been ready to take seats immediately upon passing the act of admission. After further debate the matter went over till to-morrow, and the presidential succession bill was taken up.

Mr. Evarts addressed the senate on it. He took the ground that the succession provided for by the bill now before the senate was the only possible constitutional exercise of the very limited power accorded by the constitution to congress. Mr. Evarts spoke about an hour and was listened to with the utmost attention, both on the floor and in the galleries.

After a few words from Mr. Edmunds in reply to Mr. Evarts, and differing from him as to the "very limited power of congress," Mr. Edmunds's amendment was voted down. Yeas 21, Nays 51. [Mr. Edmunds's amendment was one striking out the clause.] The bill then passed without division as reported from the committee.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, a provision in case of removal from office by death, resignation, or constitutional inability, both of the president and vice-president of the United States, the office of president shall devolve upon the second vice-president, who shall be voted for on distinct ballots at the same time in like manner and for the same term as president and vice-president by electors appointed by the several states. The second vice-president shall preside over the senate in the absence of the vice-president or in case the office of president shall devolve upon the vice-president.

Mr. Randall (Penn.) said that he had a like measure which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, saw no reason why measures should have any precedence and objected to its introduction.

The subject of rules then came up for discussion.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, stated that he would try to close the general debate at 4 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Long, of Mississippi, took the floor and spoke against the distribution of the appropriations committee.

The speaker said divided responsibility or no responsibility at all was the question as to whether they proposed to enter upon a more liberal expenditure the money of the people. Let things be called by their right names. This distribution meant a policy of larger expenditure. The appropriation committee was a powerful committee, but so were the committees on ways and means and means and rules, but did anybody propose to divide the duties with these committees? There was danger in distributing the power of the committee on appropriation among etght or nine committees. It seems to him the house went far enough when it secured the rights of the majority and simply left the appropriation bills with the appropriation committee, not because its members were competent, but because the responsibility should be fixed somewhere. It was a very good thing to fill the reform bucket, but not to fill it so full that it would slop over.

Mr. McMillen, of Tennessee, did not believe the question one of confidence or want of confidence in the integrity of the members of the house. The question was whether the house should have a committee supervising the expenditures of goverement, and would oppose the distribution of appropriation bills for the same reason that he would oppose a proposition to divide the duty of the committee on ways and means, to give the subject of tariff to one committee and internal revenue to another. He regarded the proposed change as one which would permit amendments increasing the expenditures and rule out those tending to reduce them.

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, defended the appropriation committee, asserting that to that committee, which had stood before the doors of the treasury and resisted raids upon it, was to be attributed the fact that the Democratic party was now in power. Was it to be the first act of that party when it had attained power to disgrace the old guard a the treasury? The Democrats of the house were asked, under the leadership of the gentleman from Maine, (Reed) to break down the appropriation committee. He feared Greeks even when bearing gifts, and was supremely suspicious when he saw gentlemen whom he had sat between when they were in power, converted to an assault upon the appropriation committee when Democrats are in power.

Dr. Heyden Arrested.

Dr. George E. Heyden was arrested this afternoon on a capias. He was indicted by the goand jury for perjury. He was taken before Judge White and required to give $1,000 bonds. His case has been set for Jan. 4. The charge is brought in connection with a mechanic's lien case which was before Judge Worthen some two months ago.

Dr. Heyden was seen this afternoon and explained that some carpenters brought suit against him, attempting to "skin" him. During the case he testified that he visited them nine times while at work. They claim that he visited them only one time. He says it is an outrage, and he can prove what he says.

Schaeffer's Bond.

After other matters had been disposed of in the criminal court late this afternoon, Mr. Cravens offered bonds in the case of Samuel C. Schaeffer, sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The supreme court fixed the bond at $12,000. The bond offered had as securities C. W. Baker and Tureman, two wealthy capitalists and real estate men. The bond was accepted, and will be certified by Judge White. Schaeffer will be taken to Jefferson City, released out on a writ of habeas corpus, and then this certified bond will give him his liberty.

A Tobacco User.

Dr. Lizens relates that he once traveled with a South American "who first filled his nostrils with snuff, which he prevented from falling out by stuffing shag bark after it, and this he termed 'plugging'; then put in each cheek a coil of pig-tail tobacco, which he named 'quidding'; lastly, he lit a Havana, which he put into his mouth. This person was thin as a razor, and frightfully nervous."

The Burke Case.

Michael Burke was recently indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to rob. He gave bonds, and hardly had been released, when he was arrested and taken to Fort Leavenworth as a deserter. He did not appear this afternoon, and the bond was declared forfeited. An interesting technical point is likely to arise, if matters are pushed.

Sentence Passed.

Judge White this afternoon sentenced the following, who have been found guilty by jury trial: Jesse Curry, grand larceny, two years; Williams and Jones, burglary, seven years each; J. M. Williams, assault with intent to rob, three years; Thos. Hodge, assault with intent to kill, two years; John Murphy, robbery, ten years.

Arraignments.

A number of arraignments were made in the criminal court this afternoon, being as follows:

H. W. Freeman, grand larceny; trial set for Jan. 5.

Walter Hickling, obtaining money under false pretences by selling a horse that did not belong to him; case set for Jan. 5.

Can't be Relieved.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—The steamer George Shattuck, which left here Friday last for Anti Costa to endeavor to get off the crew of the wrecked steamer Earl Dufferin, returned to-day, having failed to reach the island. The crew of the wrecked steamer will now have to remain at Anti Costa all winter.

The Home Rule Secured.

LEEDS, Dec. 17.—The London correspondent of the Mercury says: In the event of the passage of the home rule measure for Ireland no Irish member of parliament will be allowed to take take part in legislation respecting English affairs. Harcourt and Goschen will support Gladstone's Irish scheme.

Cash Sentenced.

The jury in the case against Thos. M. Cash, charged with forgery, brought in a vernict late this afternoon, finding him guilty on the second count, and assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The other case against Cash has been continued.

Suit to Recover Property.

The suit of Jacob Regan's heirs against Mrs Bingham and Hugh McElroy, to recover possession of the Orphans' home property, was on trial in Judge Slover's court this afternoon.

Committee Meetings.

The membership committee of the Exchange building association and the Missouri river improvement committee met at the board of trade late this afternoon.

Gambling Devices.

Fred Foster will answer in the criminal court on Jan. 5, to an indictment charging him with keeping gambling devices. He is under $500 bonds.

Bond Forfeited.

The case against A. J. Hughes was called in the criminal court to-day, but the defendant failed to appear, and his bond was forfeited.

He Didn't Know It.

Portland (Me.) Press.

Thomas Jordan, of South Leistown, is 84 years old. Last winter he lost the use of an eye and didn't discern it until spring. He went into the field one day in springtime and noticed that things looked passing strange. He clapped his hand to one eye. Blank darkness! One eye was totally blind, and, strangest of all, it had not pained him and he had not known it before.

Arrested for Theft.

William Dell was arrested this afternoon for stealing a suit of clothing.

The Secret of Empress Eugenie's,

Princess of Wales, Jersey Lily's and Patti's beauty is Mme. La Belle's French Balm of Roses and Cream Mask of Roses. These celebrated articles remove all black heads, prevent wrinkles and make the skin healthy and delicately soft. For sale by Mrs. T. Thorp, general agent for the west, 819 Main street, over Osborn & Pitrat's book store.

Charleston's Wharves.

The wharves that are built in Charleston, S. C., to replace those destroyed by last summer's cyclone, rest upon zinc covered piles.

A one-armed boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved its thousands from consumption.

WHAT IS TO BE SEEN

AT PARLETT'S MAMMOTH EMPORIUM

Dolls by the Thousand—Toys by the Million—Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Crying Dolls, Laughing Dolls—Bric-a-Brac by the Wholesale for Christmas Presents.

This morning was truly astonishing. The marvelous display of Holiday Novelties, the stack upon stack of beautiful and unique presents at once attract the eye and engage your attention. The ground floor is brimful of all Holiday gaieties, bric-a-brac, mountains of Toys of all kinds and descriptions. Dolls, laughing, crying and talking, inimitable in their novel attractions. Costly dolls, cheap dolls, and dolls of all sizes and descriptions. An endless variety of all kinds of amusing as well as instructive presents for the boys and girls. Printing Presses, Drums, Soldier Sets, Ten Pins, Punch and Judy Sets, Wash Stands, Building Blocks, Billiard and Pool Tables, A B C Blocks, Mechanical toys, Steam toys, Tin Horses, Grocery Stores, Meat Shops, Toy Theaters, Toy Banks, Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Swords, whole Artilleries, Soldiers fighting for their liberty, Horses, Mules, Ponies with their riders, Work Boxes, Paint Boxes, Artificial Flowers, Shell Boxes, Inkstands, Card Receivers, Buffboxes, Cologne bottles, Picture frames, Portfolios, Plush goods, Photograph albums, Autograph albums, Scrap albums, Purses, etc., Ladies' satchels, Toilet cases, Christmas cards, Smoking sets, Smoking tables, Ash receivers, Opera glasses, Paper weights, Bisque figures, Wall pockets, Fancy brackets, Music racks, Mirrors, Crumb trays, Stereoscopic views, Decorative fans, Fire screens, Bird cages, Mikado screens, Mantel and Clock ornaments, Swinging Horses, Express Wagons, etc., etc. In fact, their stock includes everything and anything pertaining to Christmas and the holidays. Their whole store is jammed full of goods appropriate for presents and suitable for both amusements and usefulness. Remember that Parlett, 814 and 816 Delaware street, is the leading man in his business and his name has become associated with every child's thoughts in these their happy Christmas times.

Miller's New Store, 1029 Main Street.

For the holidays only, unparalleled prices. Parlor Suits, Arm Chairs and Rockers purchased from the late bankrupt firm, Gannon & McGrath, of Chicago, at our own price, will be retailed to our patrons at regular wholesale prices. The failure of one of Chicago's largest manufacturing establishments, enables us to make the above liberal offer to our patrons and an appreciative public.

Our increase of business, lack of room, and enormous stock, daily augmented by fresh arrivals, has compelled us to open another establishment at 1029 Main street, which is already crowded to its utmost capacity with the choicest of Holiday Goods. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to:

Every dutiful husband.
Every obedient wife.
Every fond mother.
Every doting lover.
Every reviled mother-in-law.
Every affectionate step-son.

And each one of the "Three Little Maids" from school, to follow the crowd to

MILLER'S, 1029 Main street.

Go to 1016 Main street for the Lowest Prices on Picture Frames and Artists' Materials.

Go to J. H. Leonard & Co.'s and order a ton of Farmer's coal. Our hard coal is superior to any in the city,

J. H. LEONARD & CO.,
Thirteenth and Grand avenue.
Telephone 689.

J. H. Edgerton, 1208 Walnut, is closing out his stock of Pictures at cost.

Every purchase of $5 gives you a chance in the drawing for the elegant toilet case valued at $175, at Parlett's.

The Gillis Opera House grocery is the best and cheapest grocery in town. Order your Sunday groceries there.

Order your winter's supply of coal from the Keith & Perry Coal company, 532 Delaware street. Stocks the largest, quality the best.

To the Patrons of the Cable Road.

By leaving your checks and address at the news and cigar stand in the elevated station, on Union avenue, you can have your baggage delivered to any part of the city for 25 cents. Passenger fare on the Cable road only 5 cents.

KANSAS CITY RAPID TRANSIT DELIVERY CO.

Low Rate of Interest.

We can give borrowers the very low rate of 6 per cent interest on improved city property, and give the privilege of paying in installments. JARVIS, CONKLIN & CO.,
118 West Sixth st.

"Christmas comes but once a year;
When it comes it brings good cheer."

To make your children happy and contented take them down to Parlett's and see the display of Christmas gaieties.

J. H. Edgerton, 1208 Walnut, is closing out his stock of Pictures at cost.

The greatest Bargains yet on Picture Frames, at 1016 Main street.

A full line of Kansas City Stoves always on hand at E. T. Slaughter's, 415 East Twelfth street, between Oak and Locust.

George Eyssell, Druggist,

opposite Union depot, offers for shipment to Kansas his large assortment of pure whiskies, brandies and wines. Write for price list and conditions of shipment.

When you want money on chattels call on H. M. McIntosh, Shiedley building.

Best of Teas, Coffees and Spices at the Gillis Opera House Grocery.

Nut, stove and egg hard coal, Fort Scott, Cherokee and Rich Hill shaft coal very cheap. Keith & Perry Coal company.

Cannel coal can only be had in the city at J. H. LEONARD & CO.'s
Thirteenth and Grand avenue. Telephone 689

Candies.

Three hundred boxes of fine Candy to give away.

FIVE BROTHERS GROCERY CO.

Landis-Moulton Transfer & Livery Co.

Passengers to and from depot fifty cents each; baggage free anywhere within limits—West Woodland avenue and North Twentieth street.

We are now stocked with a full line of all kinds of groceries, at the very lowest prices.

GILLIS OPERA HOUSE GROCERY.

The celebrated Lehigh coal was awarded first premium at the Inter-State fair.

J. H. LEONARD & CO.,
Thirteenth and Grand avenue.
Telephone 689.

Sleighs, Cutters, Bells, Robes, etc., at
NEISWANGER BROS.,
Eighth and Walnut streets.

Order your groceries of the old reliable Gillis Opera House Grocery.

Ladies desiring a perfect fitting corset, durable and elegant should not fail to visit Mrs. E. J. Meyers, 1333 Grand avenue.

To Rent.

One nice, furnished front room, at Thirteenth street and Baltimore avenue. Inquire at the house or 1016 Main street.

Notice.

Special attention is directed to the city assessor's notice in legal column.

Wanted—In every town in Kansas, Southern Nebraska, Western Missouri and Southern Iowa, the name of a bright boy, aged from 12 to 15 years. Boys who attend school preferred. Must be able to give good recommendations. One boy in each town in territory mentioned above we will place in a position to make from $1 to $2 per week and not interfere with school. Address, giving particulars, J. W. H., care of the KANSAS CITY STAR.

Gas Light Dancing Matinee.

Invitations are out for the fifth annual Gas Light Matinee, to be given by the Excelsior Glee club, at the Casino, Christmas afternoon. The Casino is at the corner of Eleventh and Broadway streets. The members of the club are as follows: Walton H. Holmes, Conway F. Holmes, M. M. Vincent, V. S. Epperson, I. W. Bigger, Jas. M. Sessions and Nat. H. Vincent.

Our cellars are full of the best potatoes and apples, and we are selling them at the lowest prices.

GILLIS OPERA HOUSE GROCERY.

To Those in Arrears to Us.

By reason of the great disaster which has befallen this company, involving a very heavy loss, and the suspension of business during the most profitable period of the year, we are forced to make an appeal to you for the payment of your account due us, and trust that the indulgence we have shown you will be kindly acknowledged by your prompt response to our reasonable request, as our necessities are such that longer indulgence cannot reasonably be given. Gas bills paid this week will be rebated 10 per cent, after which rebate will not be allowed. M. J. PAYNE,
President Kansas City Gas Company.

Notice.

Dr. J. J. Smith, physician, surgeon and specialist, has removed from 212 West Seventh street to his new office 15 East Eleventh street, where his old patrons and the public can find him. The doctor's celebrated cure on sale at his office 15 East Eleventh street.

The Kansas City Fuel company, 13 West Missouri avenue, are now prepared to fill all orders for the celebrated Petersburg, Ills., coal, and all kinds of hard coal, also hard wood at $5.50 per cord.

KANSAS CITY FUEL CO.,
13 West Missouri avenue.

Remember that Scotford is now selling his photos at $2 per dozen. This price will only last until Jan. 1, when they will be placed at the former price of $5 per dozen.

J. H. SCOTFORD, 715 Main street.

Coal—all the best grades, all sizes—in quantities to suit, at the Keith & Perry Coal company's office, 532 Delaware street.

Come quick and take advantage of the heavy Reductions on Picture Frame Mouldings to frame your picture for holiday presents.

PERNOT & DARLING,
1016 Main street.

I sell Springfield, Ill., Iowa Diamond and Higginsville Coals at $4 per ton, delivered. Hard wood $5 to $6 per cord.

A. P. CROUCH,
Telephone 742. 611 Broadway.

People who sigh for the good old times, forget there were many discomforts then. When Job had his boils, St. Jacobs Oil was not known. Now it heals all pains.

Buy your Horse Goods of horsemen, who keep what is needed and know what is wanted. Blankets, Robes, and Turf Goods of all kinds at cheap prices. NEISWANGER BROS.,
Eighth and Walnut streets.

Deepwater Coal for sale by the Keith & Perry Coal company, 532 Delaware street.

General Produce.

Prices below are for round lots from first hands, unless otherwise noted. On orders higher prices are charged.

DRESSED POULTRY—Mark t over stocked. Chickens, 3@4c per lb.; turkeys, 6@7c per lb; ducks, 8@9c per lb.; geese, 5@7c per lb.

GAME.—Prairie chickens, $3.50@3 75 per doz Quail, $1.00 per doz, choice $1.25 Ducks, mallard $2.00; teal, $1.50. Snipe, 50c. Wild turkeys, each 75c. Squirrels, 75c per doz. Rabbits, 35c per doz. Venison, saddles, 10@11c ℔ ℔; carcass, 6@7c ℔ lb.

VEGETABLES.—Irish potatoes, choice and of one variety in car load lots, 50@65c ℔ bu. Onions, ℔ bu., 85@90c. Sweet potatoes, red, 50c ℔ bu.; yellow, 60@75c. Cabbage, home grown, 1½c ℔ lb. Celery, 30@50c ℔ bunch.

EGGS—Plenty and weak at 18c per dozen fresh recandled.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Hides firm; pelts quiet and weak. Hides, dry flint, No. 1, ℔ lb. 16c; No. 2 ℔ lb., 11c; dry salted, ℔ lb., 11c; green salted No. 1, ℔ lb., 9¼c; green salted No. 2 ℔ lb., 7c; green No. 1 ℔ lb., 8c; green No. 2 ℔ lb., 6½c; calf, ℔ lb., 10c; sheep pelts, dry, 10c ℔ lb.

BEESWAX.—We quote No. 1 at 22c ℔ lb.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, $37 5@4 50; fancy, $5 50. Oranges, Louisiana, ℔ box, $4 00; ℔ bbl., $7 50; Rodi, ℔ box, $6 50@7 00. Jamaica, ℔ box, $4 75. Malaga grapes, ℔ bbl., $7 00. Cocoanuts, ℔ 100, $4 50.

GREASE.—White, 4c ℔ lb, brown, 3½c ℔ lb, yellow, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, bright sun dried, 1@r'g; fancy, 2½c. Peaches, do., 2@3c; half, bright, la2ec @4c. Blackberries, 9@11c.

WOOL.—Missouri, unwashed—heavy, fine, 15@17c; light fine, 19@21c; medium, 23@24½c; medium combing, 23@24½c; coarse combing, 19@21c; low and carpet, 15@17c; Kansas and Nebraska—Heavy fine, 15@17c; light fine, 19@21c; medium, 19@21c; Tub washed—choice, 32@34c; medium, 28@30c; dingy and low, 23@26c.

CHEESE—We quote: Full cream, 12c; flats partly skimmed, 9c; Young America, 12c.

FRUITS.—Apples, market steady at $1.75@2.25 ℔ bbl. for best; common to medium, $1.00@1.50. Grapes, 5c ℔ lb. Cranberries, Bell and Cherry, $6,50; Bell and Bugle, $8.00.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.—Apples, 5@6c ℔ lb; choice, 7@8c. Peaches, 13½@16½c; peeled, 20@26c. Raspqerries, 20@23c. Apricots, 23@25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Honey, extracted, ℔ lb., 6@8c; comb, patent boxes, 2-lb., 15@16c, 16-lb., 17@18c; comb, broken, in large packages, 10@12c; brooms, country made, ℔ doz., $1 00@1 15; heavy, No. 1, $1 50; sorghum, bright, sweet and clear, ℔ gallon, 20c; pop corn, 1c ℔ lb.; saur kraut, ℔ bbl., $8 50; ℔ ½-bbl., $5 00.

BUTTER—Roll and dairy not strictly choice, have to be sold at butterine pricesl. Creamery, fresh and good, in fair demand. We quote: Creamery, fancy, 25@26c; good, 20c; fine dairy, in single package lots, 18c; store packed, in single package lots, 10@12c; common, 4@5c; roll, 8@13c, accoreing to quality.

LIVE POULTRY—Supply and demand fair. Chickens, large, $2.00; small, $1.25@1.50. Old hens, dull at $2.00 ℔ dozen; old mixed, $1.50; ducks, $2.25@2.50 per doz.; turkeys, 5c per lb.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMAN WANTED AT 513 OAK ST. FOR front room on first floor; also day boarders: terms reasonable. 78

FOUND.

TAKEN UP ON THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER, small bay horse, spring wagon and harness. Owner can have by calling at EUGENE CARLAT'S stable and paying charges. 79

LOST.

PET FAWN LOST—ANY INFORMATION OR return to 1025 Vine st. will be thankfully received. 79

LOST, ON SHAWNEE ROAD, A PLAT OF ARgentine. Return and get reward. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 78

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GROCERY FOR SALE, DOING A GOOD BUSIness, parties having other business; must be sold for cash. Address W 286, this office. 83

GOOD STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS for sale, with an established trade. Apply 16 W. Fourth st. 90

LARGE LIVER AND WHITE SETTER LOST, with leather collar on. P. KIRWIN, 5 W. Twelfth st. 79

205 E. SEVENTH ST.—BOARD AND ROOMS for gentleman. 83

309 W. TENTH ST.—ELEGANT FURNISHED rooms with steam heat, bath, etc., 1 large front room, 1 small room; next to Coates house. 80

AN ELEGANT FRONT PARLOR, WITH OR without board, to rent. Call at 113 W. Thirteenth st. 80

812 GRAND AVE.—2 ROOMS, SEPARATE OR together, to rent; good fire, private family; gentlemen only. 83

610 E. EIGHTH ST.—HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms to rent, with first-class board, on cable line, bath; $5 per week. 80

GOOD FEMALE COOK WANTED IN SMALL boarding house; also a nice girl for general housework, waiting on table or chamber work; good wages to good girls. Call at 11 W. Ninth st. 80

GIRL WANTED, TO TAKE CARE OF TWO children and assist in second work, at 422 W. Eleventh st. 79

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED, TO DO GENeral housework; comfortable home for right party, at 709 Tracy ave. 80

50 FEET, SOUTH FRONT, ON THE BLUE ave. boulevard, only $30 per foot. A bargain. H. C. LLOYD & CO., 53, Sheidley building. 78

SEAMSTRESS WANTED WHO UNDERSTANDS cutting and fitting thoroughly. Address X 3, this office. 79

COOK WANTED AT 805 WYANDOTTE ST. 78

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF children and do chores. Apply 1435 Oak st. 83

GOOD WHITE GIRL WANTED TO DO GENeral housework at 1928 Campbell st. 80

WANTED, TO PASS OR DELIVER BILLS AT residences by a man of experience; references as to reliability. Address W 283, this office. 83

SITUATION WANTED AS ENGINEER, GAS or steam fitter by a married man just from Philadelphia, Pa., 23 years' experience with hotel heating and all kinds of steam and gas engines. Address W 285, this office. 80

1 NEWFOUNDLAND DOG PUP FOR SALE, 12 weeks old. Apply 1314 Grand ave. 79

FOR SALE ON MORTGAGE, LARGE, BLACK horse, 9 years old, reliable and safe for lady or child, single or double, mortgage for $70 which will buy him if taken within five days. C. W. CROPSEY, Central stable. 82

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ANCHOR MILS BUCKWHEAT.

TAKE no Other.

Bullene, Moores, Emery & Co.

FRIDAY: Fair weather; with variable winds; slightly warmer.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FANS.

We have received some select Novelties in Fans, adapted for Holiday Gifts at special prices. Not a single one of some of the select styles could be seen at the Opera last night. Also some Bargains in Opera Glasses.

DRESSING GOWNS AND SMOKING JACKETS.

We make a cut price on the balance in stock, our assortment of sizes being broken. More than likely we have just the size you want. If so, you can secure a bargain.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS

are selling with increased rapidity as each day we approach Christmas. Some new styles will be added to-morrow to our very popular stock. For Ladies' Embroidered Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, the demand has been so great, we have been compelled to place all the Silk Handkerchiefs on the opposite counters, where we can give you better attention.

Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c and 75c each are going with a rush.

New Ruchings received this morning for Holiday Gifts.

Remember the sale of Dressed Dolls on Saturday. Bring all the children.

Bullene, Moores, Emery & Co.

GILLIS OPERA HOUSE.

CORYDON F. CRAIG, Manager.

Three Nights and Gala Matinee,

DECEMBER 21, 22, and 23,

ENGAGEMENT OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED

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The following artists are embraced in this mammoth organization:

Prime Donne Soprani:
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M'lle CARRIE MORSE and M'lle MARIE PARDEE
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Signor BOLOGNA and Signor DELCA VEDOVA
Tenori:
Signor ERNESTO BELDAWZA, Signor G. TAGLIERI, Signor GAETANO GILI and Signor LORINI.
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Signor ARTENO MARCHESI, Signor J. FERARI
Director of Music and Conductor:
Signor LUIGI LOGHEDER.

Full Chorus and Orchestra.

MONDAY EVENING,
Bellini's Beautiful Opera,
La Traviata,

TUESDAY EVENING,
Bellini's Beautiful Opera,
La Sonnambula.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
Bellini's Grand Tragic Opera:
Norma.

GRAND WEDNESDAY MATINEE,
Donizetti's Charming Opera,
Lucia di Lammermoor.

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA

AT POPULAR PRICES,

Admission, 50c, 75c, and $1.

RESERVED SEATS.

Parquette and first two rows dress circle, $1.25 Seven rows dress circle, $1.00. First two rows balcony, $1.25. Next three rows balcony, $1. Next four rows balcony, $75c. Box seats, $1.50.

MATINEE PRICES.

Parquette and two rows dress circle and two rows balcony, $1. Rest of dress circle, 75c. Rest of balcony, 50c. Box seats, $1. No gallery for this matinee.

Carriages may be ordered Monday and Wednesday at 4 p. m., Tuesday at 1:30.

COATES OPERA HOUSE

The Queen of Tragedy,

JANAUSCHEK!

This evening in

MOTHER AND SON!

Friday, Dec. 18, Bleak House: Saturday Matinee, Mary Stuart. Saturday Night, Dec. 19, Macbeth.

No advance in prices. Seats on sale.

MUSIC HALL.

A. R. Wilber's Madison Square Co., supporting the MELVILLE SISTERS. This evening

ESMERELDA!

FRIDAY

evening and Saturday matinee, East Lynne. Saturday evening, Danites. Remember this is a strong, good company, playing at these prices. Admission 10 and 20c; reserved seats, 25c, to be had at box office. No performance Wednesday night, the hall being used by the Flambeau club.

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Everything Novel, Beautiful and Appropriate.

Never before have our efforts in Holiday Goods been so thoroughly appreciated.

More than three times as many Gift Goods have already been sold as were sold altogether last season.

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Especially imported for the Holiday Trade. East half of fifth room. Pretty things for little money.

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For Christmas Presents. A very sensible thing to do, too.

From $4.75 to $10 we show hundreds of handsome Dress Patterns.

For ladies who wish to give their servants a nice dress pattern we have something very special at $4.75 per pattern of 10 yards, of all wool, 42 inch goods. Ask to see them.

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Surely there must have been a famine in Gent's Neckwear until now. One would think that nobody has been buying any for a year past to see the thousands of pieces going out of here every day. What have we got? It would be easier to tell what we haven't got. No matter what your taste or preference may be, you can gratify it with the endless profusion we are selling at these astonishing prices:

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And other tip-top makers, at popular prices; and are showing probably ten times as many styles as are to be seen in all the rest of the stores in town put together. Where else will you see 15 salesmen in a Gent's Furnishing Goods Department?

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For a handsome, sensible, serviceable, acceptable and in every way satisfactory gift from or to a lady or gentleman, what do you say to one of these handsome Silk Umbrellas —$2.50 to $15?

Out of town orders by mail for Holiday Goods will receive prompt add intelligent attention.

Goods can be packed and left in our care ready for shipment to any address in or out of town.

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CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters for the following addresses are at present in the postoffice of THE STAR.

W 241, W 242, W 245, W 247, W 249, W 252, W 256, W 257, W 264, W 265, W 269, W 270, W 271, W 277, W 278.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THE HEAD OF FOR SALE, TO RENT, WANTS, ETC., WILL BE CHARGED AT THE FOLLOWING RATE:
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9 ROOM BRICK DWELLING TO RENT, GAS, bath, marble mantels, centrally located, $40 per month. S. S. DICKINSON, 526 Main st. 80

TO RENT—BY E. H. PHELPS & CO., 121 W. Sixth st., upstairs.
Store room and 3 rooms in rear of 1605 E. Eighteenth st., on car line, $18.
2120 Vine st., 3 room house, $12.
1220 Woodland, new 6 room house to rent to an extra good tenant at a special price.
1225 Reservoir ave., corner Mercer Place, 7 room frame, very nice house, near car line, $25.
2226 Grove, new and very pretty 5 room cottage, $15.
1819 Forest ave., 4 room house, near street cars, $12.
Two new 7 room houses on east Eighteenth st., near Chestnut ave., walks to cars only two blocks distant, $20 each.
1227 Flora ave., very convenient, 6 room house, near Twelfth st. cars and cable line, $25.
507 E. Nineteenth, 3 room brick, $12.
First floor 1107½ Harrison st., 4 rooms, $11.
1604 Holmes st., 6 room brick house and barn, $25. *

NICE, NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, CELlar, cistern, bay window, folding doors, wood and coal shed, nice yard, east front, 1 block from street cars. If we can get a tenant this week it goes for $20 per month. ROYER & HARWOOD, room 8, Sheidley building. *

West Side.

1630 JEFFERSON ST.—9 ROOM BRICK house to rent, good cistern and wood house. 82

GOOD 10 ROOM FRAME TO RENT, ON WEST side, 1 block from street cars, hard coal furnace, cistern water in house, hydrant water in yard, splendid neighborhood; price $40 per month. ROYER & HARWOOD, room 8, Sheidley building. *

1408 PENN ST.—2 STORY FRAME HOUSE to rent at $18 per month. Enquire of B. WELLS, room 5, Long building, corner of Main st. and Missouri ave. *

East Side.

1006 McGEE ST.—6 ROOM FRAME TO RENT, bay window, cistern, cellar, desirable location. $45 per month. ROYER & HARWOOD, Sheidley building.

1002 E. EIGHTH ST.—ONE OF THE FINEST and most complete 13 room brick residences in Kansas City to rent; everything first class, steam heat, large bath room, hot and cold water, gas, chandeliers, sewerage, etc., rent $80 per month. ROYER & HARWOOD, Sheidley building. *

THE SPLENDID 5 ROOM COTTAGE, 533 Tracy ave., to rent for $20; also the 4 room cottage, 1930 Charlie st., for $11.50. JOSEPH PLUME, 20 E. Sixth st. 80

6 ROOM BRICK RESIDENCE TO RENT, WITH stable, at Eighteenth and Brooklyn ave., $25. Enquire of WM. BUDD, 569 Walnut st. 80

5000 of the celebrated Marsh Electric Lamps just receiwed. Our HANGING LAMPS are simply immense. Call and see us.
THE KANSAS CITY
Electric Lamp Co.,
1211 WALNUT ST.

PERSONAL.

YOUNG LADY WANTS ROOMMATE TO SHARE room furnished for light housekeeping; good chance for lady who wants to save her money; none but a respectable person need apply. Address C. W., Park house, Independence ave., No. 30, upstairs; references given and required. 78

MME DE MARTENER, FROM EUROPE, HAS taken parlors at 703 Wyandotte st., Kansas City, Mo., where she will remain for ten days or until Saturday, the 26th inst. Let no married lady who would appreciate the full enjoyment of life fail to call and see her and obtain free the great secret of life. Open from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. 82

THE ACQUAINTANCE WANTED OF A RESpectable lady; none under the age of 25 need apply. Address J. H. G., Brooklyn ave. and East Eighteenth st., Kansas City, Mo. 79

PERSONAL—LADIES NEEDING SPECIAL treatment should consult Dr. SMITH, room 47, 1009 Main st. 82

FINANCIAL.

QUIN'S
CHATTEL MORTGAGE
LOAN OFFICE,
AMOUNTS, $10 TO $10,000.
36 and 37 Sheidley building, S. E. corner Ninth and Main sts. Take elevator.
Household furniture, horses, wagons, buggies, pianos, jewelry, any good personal security. No removal from dwellings. Time, 1 day to 1 year. Lowest rates in city. Loans made in 30 minutes.

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Mortgage Banker, No. 7, Sheidley Building,
Ninth and Main.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL SECURITY and real estate, at room 1, Lockridge hall building, Fifth and Main. I. W. JOHNSON. 92

MONEY TO LOAN—BY M. & F. WELSH, REAL estate and loan brokers, corner Seventh and Wyandotte sts. †

MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts. Whipple Investment company, 122 W. Sixth st. *

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LOANS! LOANS! $25,000 PLACED IN OUR hands to loan on good Kansas City real estate; 8 per cent interest; money obtained immediately. FURGUSON & SAMUELS, northeast cor. Eighth and Main. *

TO LOAN—TRUST FUNDS IN AMOUNTS OF about $1,000 one year 10 per cent; on inside city property; no commission charged. Address W 263, this office. 7

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS, HORSES, cattle, wagons, pianos, furniture, etc., or any acceptable securities, for long or short time. H. A. NEWTON, room 3, new Times building. *

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND IN SUMS FROM $500 up. JAMES W. PERKINS, James building, Sixth and Delaware sts. *

MONEY TO LOAN ON PIANOS, FURNITURE, horses, cattle, and all good collateral security; also short time second mortgage, real estate security; discount notes, buy tax bills and merchandise, etc. J. W. HURLBUT, 605 Delaware st. *

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MILLINERY
At peremptory closing out sale until Jan. 1. Store will be vacated then. Fixtures for sale.
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SOME GOOD STOCKS ON MERCHANDISE, ranging from $1,000 to $10,000; we also have some $400,000 in real estate for exchange or sale; if you have anything to trade give us a call; exchanges made without delay. ROGERS & CO., Real Estate and Merchantile Brokers, Wyandotte, Kas. †

GROCERY FOR SALE; WILL INVOICE $1,500 or $1,800; sales average $1,800 per month; will sell half or whole of stock, no fixtures to buy. Address W 257, this office. 78

O YES! O, YES! O, YES! COURT IS NOW IN session, pursuant to adjournment, and we have for sale and exchange: A dry goods store, a drug store, a hardware store, a stove store, a hat and cap store, a millinery store, a grocery store, a feed store, a coal yard, a restaurant, a saloon, a livery stable, a commission house, a tin shop, a meat market, a notion store, a boot and shoe store, a carriage and wagon repository, a tobacco and cigar store, a fruit store, a lunch counter, a furnished house. Let no one read this but our uncles, cousins and aunts. They will desire to see T. W. GILRUTH & CO., 902 Main st., room 4. 78

DRUG STORE FOR SALE TO THE RIGHT party with a small capital and a druggist's permit; can do a splendid business. Address J. Z. HILLS, M. D., Morganville, Kas. 80

PARTIES WISHING TO DISPOSE OF THEIR business, if they will call we have cash buyers for all kinds of property. FISHER & CO., 532 Delaware st. 75

WILL TAKE A GOOD HORSE AS FIRST PAYment on lot, well located. F. C. TREFRY, 123 W. Sixth st. 78

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PARTNER WANTED WITH SMALL CAPITAL to take interest in patent right sulky and gang plow; a good thing. Address WM. C. SCHENCK, 1528 Park ave., city. 78

OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE FOR SALE, feeding 200 people a day; good reasons for selling. Address W 277, this office. 81

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF SMALL DRY goods and furnishing goods store for sale, in Kansas City; rent of store and dwelling very low; small capital required; rare chance for anyone desiring to go into business. ROYER & HARWOOD, room 8, Sheidley building. *

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—NOW!—

Daily we Add New Attractions to Our Already Large Line of Holiday Goods.

This is the fourth day of our Sale of Gift Goods at exactly half actual former retail prices. It has been a great success.

If you want any China get our prices and you will be able to save from 25 to 33 per cent.

Bullene, Moores, Emery & Co.

Final Settlement.

Estate of William R. Sutherland, deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William R. Sutherland, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 19th day of November, 1885.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 30th day of November, 1885.
MAGGIE SUTHERLAND,
Administratrix of William R. Sutherland, deceased. 82

The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the City of Kansas, SS. Jane Nicholson, M. H. Phelan, assignee Catharine Rooney, George I. Seney, John H. Tracy: Will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of the City of Kansas, No. 30,429 entitled "An ordinance to open and extend Lydia avenue from Front street to the Missouri river," approved June 17, 1885, and that a jury will be empaneled to make such assessment on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1886, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber in the old court house, on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of the City of Kansas, aforesaid, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1885.
(Seal.) H. P. LANGWORTHY,
87 City Clerk of the City of Kansas.

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Main and Eleventh Sts.

HANDSOME WOOL

Dress Patterns.

—FOR—

XMAS : GIFTS!

We are glad to note that our people are falling into line with the older eastern cities in making Gifts of Dress Patterns to friends and servants at Xmas time.

Yesterday was one of the largest day's sales in Dress Patterns we have ever had, and to meet the increasing demand for them, we have made ready with some hundred of Dress Patterns already cut off, and to which we would invite immediate attention.

☞ We are making **Special Low Prices on Dress Patterns** for Xmas Gifts.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.

HELP WANTED.

Male.

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GOOD, ACTIVE BOY WANTED, WITH REFerences, who understands figures. Address W 245, this office. *

2 RESPONSIBLE MEN WANTED TO SOLICIT orders in Kansas City; will pay experienced men $3 to $5 a day, new men $2 to $3 a day; also one good man to solicit in country; also one man with $100 to take general agency. Call at 123 W. Sixth st., room 8. 80

SHOEMAKERS WANTED, 1 ON REPAIRING and one on new work; first class only, at CLARK'S, 8 W. Missouri ave. 81

BOY WANTED TO DELIVER PAPERS IN THE West Bottoms. Enquire at this office. 78

BOY WANTED TO WORK MORNING AND evening for his board; good home for the winter; 1901 McGee st. 79

EXPERIENCED GROCERY SALESMAN AND solicitor wanted at Twelfth and Tracy ave. 77

BOY WANTED WHO HAS WORKED IN BOOK bindery to cut stock, make tabs, etc. Address stating what you can do, W 278, this office. *

FIRST CLASS HAY AND GRAIN MAN wanted, must understand wholesale trade thoroughly and influence trade. Address W 269, this office. 78

FIRST CLASS TAILORESS WANTED ON pants and vests, for a town in Kansas; state wages required; constant work the year round. Address W 264, this office. 79

BOY WANTED, EXPERIENCED IN NAILING cigar boxes by machine, at Fourth and Holmes sts. 81

2 BRIGHT MEN WANTED FOR THE CITY and two for the outside; good inducements to the right parties. Northwest corner Sixth and Grand ave. 80

SOME GOOD POSITIONS FOR MALES AND females. Call immediately at 1108 Main st., room 21. 79

Female.

GIRLS—FOR FIRST CLASS PLACES; 617 Cherry st., between Independence ave. and Sixth st. *

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family, good wages, references required. Apply to Mrs. J. W. KITTLE, northeast corner Tenth and Winter ave. 80

PRACTICAL TAILORESS OF FINE VESTS wishes a steady situation; the work will show for itself. Address W 268, this office. 78

COOK AND HOUSE GIRL OF EXPERIENCE wanted immediately at 305 W. Twelfth st. 79

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a family of two. Call at 516 E. Eleventh st. 79

COOK WANTED AT 316 W. SIXTH ST. 82

IRONERS WANTED AT ONCE AT HUNT'S laundry, 204 E. Ninth st. 79

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply at 1322 Jefferson st. 80

GOOD CHAMBERMAID WANTED IMMEDIately at 1320 St. Louis ave. 78

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork, no washing or ironing. Call 803 Penn st. 82

GOOD WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, with references, at 317 W. Seventh st., at once. 81

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family, good wages. Apply 915 E Sixteenth st. 85

GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework, family of three. Call 1628 Wyandotte st. 81

RESPECTABLE LADY WOULD LIKE A FIRST class pastry cook to go into a good paying business with her; lady preferred. Address Mrs. S, 702 Washington st. 78

WHITE WOMAN COOK WANTED WHO understands her business, at 301 E. Eleventh st. 79

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at Gem Drug Store. 79

GOOD GIRL WANTED TO COOK, WASH AND iron, good wages, at 1315 Forest ave. 79

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MME. C. ANTONIA, BUSINESS AND MEDICAL clairvoyant, can be consulted on all affairs of life; 15 years successful practice in San Francisco. Correct clairvoyant diagnosis of all diseases; English, French or German spoken; 703 Main, corner of Seventh st. 86

MRS. MARY E. WEEKS, TEST MEDIUM FROM Chicago, 923 Wyandotte st. 86

MR. AND MRS. PETTIBONE, TRANCE, BUSIness, independent slate writing mediums; circles Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. 1010 Main st. 80

MADAM ROUSA HAS RETURNED TO THE city. She will be found at her old number. She reveals the past, present and future; she brings together separated lovers; 216½ E. Twelfth st. 80

ASTROLOGER—MRS. DR. ELLIS IS HAVING wonderful success in telling the past, present and future, gives advice, tells the results of all affairs, such as business, marriage, love, sickness, law suits, friends if true or false; where to go, or what to do to be successful. If you are sick or in trouble consult the doctor quickly. Terms: Personal consultation, $1 to $2; information given by letter, $2. Correct date of birth required. Call on or address 309 Independence ave., Kansas City, Mo. All communications strictly confidential. 79

CHIROPODISTS, DRS. CABLER, CORNS, BUNions, in growing nails, frosted and perspiring feet immediately relieved; operations painless. 619 Main st., room 5. 98

MRS. HISE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL FORtune teller of the age and gives the truest counsel on all business and love affairs, under spirit control; directed the Wyandotte man just where to find his $700 of stolen and hidden money. Recommend all to counsel with her, at 148 James st., Kansas City, Kas. 90

MRS. JAMES, CLAIRVOYANT AND TRANCE medium, can be consulted at 527 McGee st. *

5000 of the celebrated Marsh Electric Lamps just received. Our HANGING LAMPS are simply immense. Call and see us.
THE KANSAS CITY
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1211 WALNUT ST.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER READING—CALL AT D. D. RILEY'S fruit store, 314 E. Ninth st., and leave your orders for reading matter. Last edition of THE STAR always on sale. 78

FEW PUPILS IN STENOGRAPHY FOR EVENing instruction wanted by an experienced reporter; 20 lessons $8. Address W 272, this office. 86

DROP POSTAL CARD TO JOHN BIRDEN, 1727 Campbell st., for kindling wood, $2 per load. 82

$1500 A YEAR—GOOD, LIVE AGENT, lady or gentleman, wanted in every town in the United States to sell the best pillow sham holder in America. Send stamp for terms. CLARK & GRAHAM, Detroit, Mich. Sample holder, $1. *

HOMELESS LADIES EXPECTING TO BE sick (confined) can find a good home with Mrs. EIGNER, 1004 Walnut st. 90

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO HIRE HORSE AND LIGHT DElivery covered wagon for the season; livery board; 702 E. Fifth st. 79

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WANTED IN private family, with or without board, by a discreet young lady. Address, with terms, W 281, this office. 80

DESK ROOM FOR REAL ESTATE OFFICE wanted. See BEN WARNER, northwest cor. Eighth and Main. 78

MUSICAL.

THOROUGH LADY TEACHER OF VOCAL AND instrumental music desires a few scholars on the piano forte; piano furnished. Apply 1017 Harrison st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

CARLTON PLACE IS SELLING AT RETAIL for less than acre property can be bought for within one-half mile in any direction; new cable line will run by this addition. Lots 50 feet and level. Call soon. B. T. WHIPPLE & CO., 122 W. Sixth st. *

CHOICE ACRE LOTS FOR SALE.
Fairview Place—This addition has been closed out, but some of the purchasers have been unable to meet their payments, or have other reasons for wishing to resell. I have three very choice acre lots to dispose of, and will be glad to show them.
No. 1 is on the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Hardesty ave. The exact size exclusive of streets and wide alley, is 184 feet on Hardesty ave. by 150 on Seventeenth st., lies high and sightly, is perfectly level and shows a good view of the city. Owner will sell for $1,250, about one-half cash. This is less than $7 a foot.
No. 2 is an elegant corner within one block of the Blue ave. Boulevard. The exact size is 184x160 feet, south and west front, lies high and in excellent shape. Has ten or a dozen large forest trees upon it. Is owned by a non-resident who will sell it for $1,300 on easy terms.
No. 3 is the choicest lot in the entire addition of 48 acres. The exact size inside measure is 184x160 feet, a trifle over $7 a foot, and 160 feet deep. This lot is as level as a floor, all in blue grass, grand view in every direction, including the city, and is one of the most desirable investments offered this season. Price $1,350 and on any reasonable terms. A. M. WINNER,
* 123 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—BY E. H. PHELPS & CO., 121 W. Sixth st.
The following are special bargains and on easy terms for quick sales:
A new 7 room house on the east side, only two blocks from street cars, in a beautiful location, for $2,500, with $500 cash, balance on easy terms. House has porches, bay window, mantel and grate, two sets folding doors, cistern and pump, walks, barn and carriage house, all complete. A beautiful home. Ask the colonel for the keys this morning.
A new and pretty 3 room cottage, neat as a pin, with walks, sodded yard, closets, cistern and pump and walk to the street cars four blocks distance, on the east side, in a very desirable location, price $950 with $100 cash and $20 a month.
On Woodland ave., near Twelfth st., we have a new 6 room house for $2,500, that will bring $500 more money next spring. This is a good investment and is also a very desirable home. It is sheeted, has blinds, windows on weights, bay window, mantel and grate, folding doors, closets and 5 rooms, porches, cellar, cistern and pump, walks, sodded yard, will take $500 or a trifle less for first cash payment.
Right on a corner, on a 30 foot lot, four blocks from street cars, with walk to cars, we have a new 5 room house for $2,100, and it is a daisy. Has fancy windows, porches, mantel and grate, all in pumpkin pie order, and $250 first cash payment will get it. Interrogate the colonel at an early hour.
A 2 room house and a cheap affair, too, but on a good 55 foot lot, on a street that will be a business thoroughfare, for $1,250, with only $150 as first cash payment. Have you the collaterals?
A cosy 5 room cottage, entirely new, with walk to cars, 4 blocks off, east side, has porches, closets Eastlake finish, cistern and pump, east front, right on a hill, lovely view, $1,250, with $100 down and $15 a month; a bargain; will rent easily for $14 a month.
43 feet on E. Sixth st., near Cherry, at a special figure. *

$500 CASH AND $25 PER MONTH WILL buy a beautiful 5 room house and lot on Michigan near Twelfth; price $2,000. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 78

WE HAVE A 15 ACRE TRACT, ONLY HALF mile beyond present terminus of cable, on Independence ave., which will subdivide and sell for a profit of $40,000; it can be handled for $12,000 cash. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 78

$500 CASH AND BALANCE ON EASY TIME will buy a five acre tract southwest of city, price $2,500; this is a genuine bargain and will make the buyer one hundred per cent profit in six months. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 80

$4000 WILL BUY THE PRETTIEST 10 acre tract lying southeast of the city; it is located on Cleveland ave., only three-fourths mile south of limits, the cheapest property in that vicinity. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 80

ONE OF THE BEST BUILT COTTAGES IN the city for sale, Worrall ave., one block from cable, $1,000 cash, balance on time. Enquire of owner, 9 W. Sixth st. WM. SCHINKEL. 79

WHERE, IN ALL THE CITY, CAN YOU BUY an acre, all fenced, streets dedicated, 20 minutes' drive from city, right on a royal street, with cable line pointing towards it, a view that puts Mt. Pisgah to blush, for $1,300 to $2,000, easy terms, as in Troost Highlands? It is a question the colonel has never successfully answered, only to deliver such a lot in the handsome Troost Highlands. Will you receive? E. H. PHELPS & CO., 121 W. Sixth st. *

FOR SALE—THE BEST BARGAIN IN A HOME ever offered, near Seventh and Garfield ave., south front, 8 rooms, 2 story frame, lot 45x150, 3 feet above grade and level, cost $5,500, owner non resident and we are instructed to sell in order to take up mortgage on other property, and no reasonable offer will be refused; this is a very rare chance to secure a valuable home at your own price as we are bound to sacrifice it; only one square from cable, in the choicest resident part of Kansas City; encumbered for $2,000, 4 years 8 per cent, balance cash; $4,700 will buy it. ROYER & HARWOOD, room 8, Sheidley building. *

560 ACRES FINELY IMPROVED, FRUIT, well watered, pretty location, 6 miles from county seat, with light incumbrance, to exchange for stock of merchandise. Enquire for three days at Cable Line hotel, Main and Ninth st. S. T. STRAHAN. 79

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LAND, FREE AND CLEAR, IN MILAM COUNty, Tex., in tracts of 100 acres and more, to exchange for gold watches or diamonds, etc. Address W 280, this office. 80

AN EQUITY IN 2 ACRES ON BLUE AVE., OVER the Blue, to exchange for horse and buggy, exact size 200x250. H. D. TRAIN & CO., 900 Main st., room 5. 79

AN EQUITY IN 3 ACRES ON BLUE AVE., JUST over the Blue, exact size 300x289, lays high and has 289 feet frontage on boulevard; will exchange for vacant lot or house and lot and assume. H. D. TRAIN & CO., 900 Main st., room 5. 79

$3700 WORTH OF HARDWARE TO EXchange; also 160 acres unimproved, Greenwood county, Kas., $15 per acre, $2,410; 160 acres improved, Greenwood county, Kas., $25 per acre, $4,000; want for all or any part, residence property here; owner and goods here; trade can be made at once. BEN LOWER, 9 W. Ninth st. 78

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THE ENTIRE FURNITURE, NEARLY NEW, OF a rental house for sale, containing 7 rooms and bath room, good location, rents for $40 a month; ready for any one wishing to begin housekeeping. Address W 282, this office; possession immediately. 81

FURNITURE AND STOVE STORE FOR SALE, in good location, at invoice, price about $1,200. Apply to THOS. McCORMICK, 1614 W. Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo. *

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BOOKS—LAW, MEDICAL, SCHOOL, AND MIScellaneous works bought, sold and exchanged. Set of Missouri statutes and session laws for sale.
Fine assortment of Christmas cards just received at CRAMER'S, 1321 Grand ave., city. 79

FOR SALE AT 207 W. TENTH ST., A WARDrobe, folding bed, springs and mattresses, 1 parlor suite, crimson velvet, black walnut wardrobe, 2 bed springs, 2 mattresses, 1 sewing machine sheets and towels; all new, can be seen between hours 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. 78

LARGEST AND CHEAPEST SECOND HAND book store in the west. Books and libraries bought, sold and exchanged. S. REGAN, 21 E. Fifth st., city. *

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

THOROUGHBRED GAME CHICKENS FOR sale at 1713 McGee st. Enquire after 6 p. m. 81

BEAUTIFUL, THOROUGHBRED GREYHOUND for sale, 5 months old. Enquire 912 E. Twelfth st. 78

HANDSOME JET BLACK HORSE FOR SALE, 16 hands high, weighs about 1,200 pounds; good styles, 6 years old. Call at STROPE'S Music store, 206 and 208 W. Ninth st. *

1 BASEBURNER STOVE AND 2 SOFT COAL stoves for sale cheap. Call at second house east of Olive on north side of Thirteenth st. *

2 FINE BERKSHIRE SOWS FOR SALE, YEAR old. Apply northwest corner Twenty-first st. and Chestnut ave. 79

GROCERY FIXTURES FOR SALE. ENQUIRE at 926 Wyandote st. 78

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ROAD WAGON WANTED, SECOND HAND, must be cheap. Call at 1600 W. Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo. 81

GOOD SECOND HAND SAFE WANTED; GIVE size and price. Address lock box 3, postoffice.

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West Side.

420 W. THIRTEENTH ST.—2 ROOMS TO rent for light housekeeping, furnished, $18 per month. 79

927 BALTIMORE AVE.—2 NICE, FURNISHED rooms to rent; references required. 78

615 PENN ST.—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room to rent, with fire, convenient to West Kansas. 80

1849 JARBOE ST.—4 ROOM BRICK TO RENT. Enquire 1847 Jarboe. 78

1004 BALTIMORE AVE.—ROOMS TO RENT in private family; references required. 80

1630 MADISON AVE.—TO RENT, $12, TWO unfurnished rooms with closets, suitable for light housekeeping, private entrance, street cars pass the door. 39

615 MAY ST.—NICE, FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, with or without board. 79

1027 WYANDOTTE ST.—2 ELEGANTLY furnished front rooms to rent, with private family, terms reasonable. 78

1306 BALTIMORE AVE.—UNFURNISHED kitchen and room adjoining to rent, $10. 80

114 W. TENTH ST.—NICELY FURNISHED front parlor to rent. 81

1025 WYANDOTTE ST.—1 SUITE OF FURnished rooms, with fire, $25; 1 suite of furnished rooms, with fire, $20; 1 furnished room, with fire, $15. With or without board. 78

614 BROADWAY—SUITE 4 CHOICE UNFURnished rooms to rent, with all modern improvements, privilege of housekeeping, will rent separate or altogether. 78

East Side.

2 GOOD STORE ROOMS TO RENT ON EAST Ninth st.; will rent them reasonably to good parties. FERGUSON & SAMUEL, northeast corner Eighth and Main sts. *

1806 McGEE ST. TO RENT AT $18 PER month. Apply to B. WELLS, corner Main st. and Missouri ave. *

1625 LOCUST ST.—FURNISHED FRONT room to rent. 79

717 CHERRY ST.—2 WELL FURNISHED rooms to rent with board; German preferred. 78

815 INDEPENDENCE AVE.—FOUR GENTLEmen can find two nicely furnished front rooms, corner Cottage lane, over grocery store, side entrance. 82

1215 LOCUST ST.—2 OR 3 NICELY FURnished rooms to rent, with all modern improvements; one room for single gentleman. 79

1334 HOLMES ST.—NICELY FURNISHED front room to rent cheap, in family of two. 78

575 TROOST AVE.—3 ROOM FLAT, $10. 577 Troost ave., 2 room flat, $8. CHAS. A. BLANDY, 13 W. Sixth st. 81

1827 GRAND AVE—UPPER PART OF house to rent. Apply on premises. 80

1209 McGEE ST.—NICELY FURNISHED front room to rent, with alcove. 78

SEVERAL NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, single or double, southern exposure, at the Pullman hotel, corner Fifteenth and McGee sts., at reduced rates if taken at once, with first class board. 81

805 CHERRY ST.—3 NICE, FURNISHED rooms to rent cheap; 1 single room, $4. 81

1506 OAK ST.—2 PLEASANT, FRONT rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, in strictly private family. 82

1304 McGEE ST.—UNFURNISHED FRONT room and alcove to rent. 78

1109 WALNUT ST.—2 UNFURNISHED rooms to rent to man and wife. 81

1529 LOCUST ST.—LOWER PART OF HOUSE to rent. 81

721 OAK ST.—ROOMS TO RENT, WITH OR without board, reasonable terms, also stable to rent. 81

1225 WALNUT ST.—FURNISHED AND UNfurnished rooms to rent for light housekeeping. 80

511 INDEPENDENCE AVE.—1 FURNISHED room to rent for light housekeeping, $10. 92

3 ROOMS TO RENT, SOUTH HALF OF 2016 AND 2018 McGee st., $10 per month. Enquire at WIRTMAN'S Drug Store, Sixteenth and Grand ave. 78

To Rent—Miscellaneous.

TO RENT—1 4-ROOM AND STABLE, $25; 2 4-room houses, at $20, Fifth and Holmes st. Enquire S. K. LEE, Fifth sq. market. 78

1 PLEASANT, FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT in private family for housekeeping or two gentlemen. Address W 274, this office. 78

TO RENT—WE HAVE FOR SALE THE LEASE of a desirable ground floor office room on Delaware st., near board of trade. FILLMORE & CO., 812 Delaware st. 80

STORE WITH 3 ROOMS TO RENT AT NINEteenth and Cherry st. Enquire 1835 Locust st. 83

The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas, ss.: Ermine Case, jr., Peter Connelly, John A. J. Chapman, R. J. O. Hunter, trustee for Bowker & Mead, will take notice that your property will be taken for the purpose specified in the ordinance of the City of Kansas, No. 31,107, entitled "An ordinance to open an alley in Broadway addition," approved September 26, 1885, and that a jury will be empaneled to ascertain the compensation therefor on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber in the old court house, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of the City of Kansas aforesaid, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1885.
(Seal.) H. P. LANGWORTHY,
90 City Clerk of the City of Kansas.

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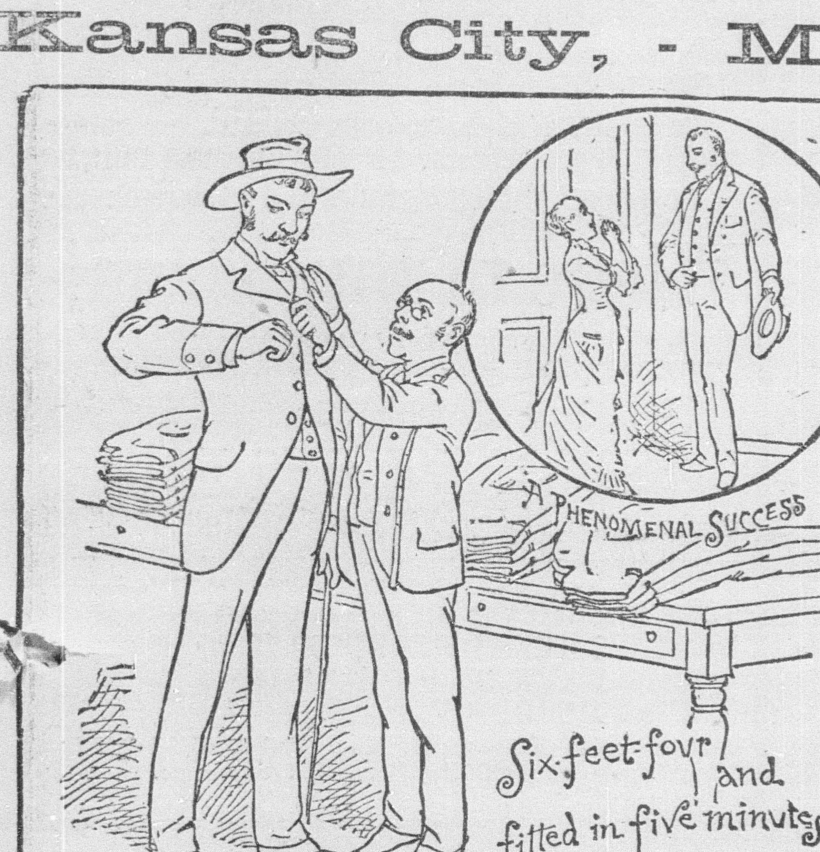
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Gaffney, by a certain deed of trust dated the fifth day of June, 1883, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in book B, 89 at page 88, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate situated in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lots forty, (40) forty-one, (41) forty-two, (42) and forty-three, (43) in block one (1) in Hamlin's addition to the City of Kansas, as marked and designated on the recorded plat of said addition on file in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county aforesaid; in trust, however, to secure the payment of two promissory notes dated June 5, 1883, for ($433.34) four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents each, and payable in one and two years from date of same with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, interest payable semi-annually; said notes being given for purchase money; and whereas, said notes are now due and unpaid, together with all interest on same. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers in me thereby vested, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the south door of the county court house in said City of Kansas, county of Jackson and state of Missouri, sell said real estate hereinbefore described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying the notes aforesaid, together with interest and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. H. WHITESIDE, Trustee.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1885.

Trustee Sale.

Whereas Rosa J. Romland and Melvin Romland, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of September, 1883, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county at Kansas City, in Book B 89, page 453, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot number forty-six (46) and four and one-half (4½) feet off of the east side of lot number forty-seven (47, all in block one (1), in Hamlin's addition to the City of Kansas, as marked and designated on the recorded plat of said addition on file in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county, aforesaid, in trust however to secure the payment of two hundred dollars as represented by seven promisory notes, dated on the 27th day of September, 1883, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, and more fully described in said deed of trust; and, whereas, said notes are now past due and remain unpaid; now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers in me thereby vested and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the south door of the county court house in the said City of Kansas, county of Jackson, and state of Missouri, sell said real estate heretofore described at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying the notes aforesaid together with interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust. Dated this 1st day of December, 1885.

91. W. H. WHITESIDE, Trustee.

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LEGAL.

(No. 31,830.)

An ordinance dividing and redistricting the City of Kansas into ten wards, and defining the boundaries thereof.

Whereas, the corporate limits of the City of Kansas have been extended by an ordinance approved July 21, 1885, and the population of said city has been so increased as to render, in the opinion of the common council, a redistricting of said city into wards necessary, now therefore,

Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Kansas:

Sec. 1. The City of Kansas is hereby redistricted and divided into ten wards, the boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the First ward:

FIRST WARD.

Beginning at a point where the western boundary line of the State of Missouri intersects the center line of the Main channel of the Missouri river, thence south along said state line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 49, range 33; thence east to the center line of Allen avenue; thence in a northerly direction and along the center line of said Allen avenue to the center line of Franklin street; thence in a northerly direction and along the center line of said Franklin street to the center line of Seventeenth street; thence in a northerly direction on a straight line to the center line of Franklin street, in Payne's addition; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said Franklin street to the center line of Bluff street; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Bluff street to the center line of Fourth street; thence due north to the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a westerly direction and along the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Second ward:

SECOND WARD.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the First ward as above described, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of said First ward, to the center line of Seventh street produced westward; thence east along the center line of Seventh street to the center line of Grand avenue; thence in a northerly direction with the center line of Grand avenue to the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river to the place of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Third ward:

THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Seventh street, produced westward, intersects the center line of Bluff street; thence in a southerly direction, following the eastern boundary line of the First ward above described, to a point where the center line of Fourteenth street, produced westwardly, intersects the center line of Franklin street; thence east along the center line of Fourteenth street to the center line of Broadway street; thence north along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Fourteenth street (east of Broadway); thence east along the center line of Fourteenth street to the center line of Grand avenue; thence north along the center line of Grand avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence west along the center line of Seventh street to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Fourth ward:

FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where the center line of Fourteenth street, produced westwardly, intersects the center line of Franklin street; thence in a southerly direction and along the eastern boundary line of the First ward as above described to the southwest corner of Morse's second addition; thence eastwardly along the south line of Morse's second addition to the center line of Holly street; thence south along the center line of Holly street to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence east along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Broadway; thence due east to the center line of Grand avenue; thence north along the center line of Grand avenue to the center line of Fourteenth street; thence westwardly following the southern boundary line of the Third ward as above described to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Fifth ward:

FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Morse's second addition; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary line of the First ward as above described to a point where the said east line of said First ward intersects the south line of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 49, range 33, thence westwardly along the south line of said northwest quarter of section 7, township 49, range 33, to the western boundary line of the State of Missouri; thence south along the western boundary line of the State of Missouri to the southern boundary line of the City of Kansas, Missouri; thence along the southern boundary line of the City of Kansas, Missouri, to the center line of the Westport and Kansas City road, (now known as the Grand Boulevard); thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said Grand Boulevard and Grand avenue to the southeast corner of the Fourth ward as hereinbefore described; thence in a westwardly direction and along the southern boundary line of said Fourth ward to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Sixth ward:

SIXTH WARD.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Second ward as hereinbefore described; thence in a southerly direction and along the eastern boundary line of said Second ward to the center line of Eighth street; thence east along the center line of Eighth street to the center line of Charlotte st., thence north and along the center line of Charlotte street to the center line of Sixth street; thence east along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Troost avenue; thence north and along the center line of Troost avenue to the center line of Independence avenue; thence west along the center line of Independence avenue to the center line of Troost avenue north of Independence avenue; thence north along the center line of Troost avenue to the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence westwardly and along the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Seventh ward:

SEVENTH WARD.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Sixth ward as hereinbefore described; thence in a southerly direction and along the eastern boundary line of the Sixth ward as hereinbefore described to the center line of Sixth street; thence east along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Woodland avenue; thence south and along the center line of Woodland avenue to the center line of Ninth street; thence east and along the center line of Ninth street to the eastern boundary line of the city of Kansas, Missouri; thence north along the eastern boundary line of said city to the center line of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence westwardly and along the center line of the main channel of said Missouri river to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Eighth ward:

EIGHTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Eighth street and Grand avenue; thence in a southerly direction and along the center line of Grand avenue to the center line of Thirteenth street; thence east and along the center line of Thirteenth street to the northwest corner of Gordon's first addition; thence east and along the north line of Gordon's first addition to the center line of Vine street; thence north and along the center line of Vine street to the center line of Thirteenth street (east of Vine st.); thence east and along the center line of Thirteenth street to the center line of Prospect avenue; thence south along the center line of Prospect avenue to the center line of Blue avenue (Fifteenth street extended); thence along the center line of Blue avenue to the eastern boundary line of the City of Kansas, Missouri; thence north along the eastern boundary line of the City of Kansas, Missouri, to the southeast corner of the Seventh ward, as hereinbefore described; thence westwardly and along the southern boundary lines of the Sixth and Seventh wards, as hereinbefore described, to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Ninth ward:

NINTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Thirteenth street and Grand avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Grand avenue to the center line of Twentieth street; thence east and along the center line of Twentieth street to the center line of Woodland avenue, thence due east to the eastern boundary line of the city of Kansas, Missouri; thence north and along the eastern boundary line of said city to the southeast corner of the Eighth ward as hereinbefore described; thence in a westwardly direction and along the southern boundary line of said Eighth ward to the point of beginning.

All that portion of the city embraced within the following boundary lines shall constitute and be the Tenth ward:

TENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Twentieth street and Grand avenue; thence in a southerly direction and along the center lines of Grand avenue and the Grand boulevard to the southern limits of the city of Kansas, Missouri; thence east and along the southern boundary line of said city to the eastern boundary line thereof; thence north and along the eastern boundary line of said city to the southeast corner of the Ninth ward as hereinbefore described; thence west and along the southern boundary line of said Ninth ward to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. All laws or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby annulled and repealed.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Matthew Daly, by his certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, 1885, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county in the state of Missouri, at Kansas City in book B 125, at page 117, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: "All of lot number four (4), in block number two (2), Linwood terrace, as the same is marked and designated on the plat of the same, filed and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county aforesaid, in trust, however, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust particularly described, all of even date with said deed of trust, bearing ten per cent interest, and given in part payment of the purchase price of said property, and whereas certain of said notes are now long past due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers thereby in me vested and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on Saturday, the second day of January, A. D. 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house door, in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson and state of Missouri, sell said real estate, hereinbefore described, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying said notes with interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Dated, this second day of December, A. D. 1885.

93 GARDINER LATHROP, Trustee.

The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the City of Kansas, SS. Jane Nicholson, M. H. Phelan, assignee John H. Tracy, will take notice that your property will be taken for the purpose specified in the ordinance of the City of Kansas, No. 30,429 entitled "An ordinance to open and extend Lydia avenue from front street to the Missouri river," approved June 17, 1885, and that a jury will be empanneled to ascertain the compensation therefor on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1886, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber in the old court house, on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of the City of Kansas aforesaid, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1885.

(Seal.) H. P. LANGWORTHY, City Clerk of the City of Kansas.

THE state of Missouri, the county of Jackson the city of Kansas, ss. Robert J. Alther, trustee for F. T. Ives, F. T. Ives, Henry Mattill, George E. Park, Jacob Schmidli, Lucius C. Wright, Thomas Waters, will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of the City of Kansas, No. 30,278, entitled "An ordinance to open an alley from Forest avenue to Tracy avenue, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet north of Independence avenue," approved June 27, 1885, and that a jury will be empanelled to make such assessment on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber in old court house, on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and the seal of the city of Kansas aforesaid, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1885.

(Seal.) H. P. LANGWORTHY,

78 City Clerk of the City of Kansas.

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LEGAL.

Order of Publication.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Eliza Ann Baldridge and Daniel Baldridge, her husband, vs. Martha Lucas and James Lucas, her husband, the unknown heirs of Joseph and Hester Journey, et al., defendants. Now on this, the 20th day of November, 1885, comes said plaintiffs, and said plaintiffs having alleged in the r petition in this cause that defendants, Martha Lucas and James Lucas, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition, whose names he cannot insert, because they are unknown to him, the court makes the following order: To Martha Lucas and James Lucas, her husband, and the unknown heirs of Joseph and Hester Journey, defendants: You are hereby notified that said plaintiffs, Eliza Ann Baldridge and Daniel Baldridge, have commenced suit against you in the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, by petition, the object and general nature thereof being to correct a mistake in a certain deed of warranty, made to said plaintiff Eliza Ann by Joseph and Hester Journey, on the 9th day of August, 1869, alleging among other things that Joseph Journey and Hester Journey, his wife, for a valuable consideration sold and conveyed to plaintiff certain lands in Jackson county, Missouri, being 16 73-100 acres situate in southwest quarter of section 10, township 49, range 33. That in said deed a mistake was made in the description of the property intended to be conveyed, said mistake consisting in leaving out the words "West," which was intended to follow the words "Eleven and 60-100 chains" in said deed. That if the persons whose names are to these plaintiffs unknown, were child or children of Joseph and Hester Journey, they inherit a child's part in the property above described; that if they are a grandchild or children, they inherit a child's part through their parents. You are required to be and appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the county court house at Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, and on or before the third day of the term answer said petition, or it will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered as prayed. The foregoing order shall be published according to law in the Kansas City STAR, a newspaper published in Jackson county, Missouri, designated by plaintiffs' attorneys of record with approval of the judge of this court as most likely to give notice to defendants.

A true copy. Attest: L. F. McCOY, Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, sitting at Kansas City, October term, 1885, City of Kansas, petitioner, vs. Mary G. Blair, et al., defendants. Now at this day comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by its attorneys, and files herein its amended petition, and also files the affidavit of E. L. Scarritt, its attorney; and it appearing from said affidavit that the residences of the following named defendants in the above cause are unknown to the affiant or to the plaintiff herein, viz: William H. McFarland, Thaddeus H. Rowe, Mary I. Dye, guardian of Robert C. Dye, a minor; Mary A. Dye, Frankie Dickson and H. M. Dickson, her husband, and Augusta Dye, M. G. Manley, M. S. Cowles, David D. Van Antwerp, Florilla L. Taggart, and D. C. Strawbridge, P. S. Gidley, J. N. Allen, A. F. Davis, G. W. Hastings. It is therefore ordered by the judge of said court that said defendants be notified by publication of the commencement of this action, and the filing of the petition herein; and be summoned by publication to appear and plead to said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1886, at which time the judge or court, being satisfied that due notice of the pending of the petition herein has been given to all the defendants, will make the appointment of commissioners as prayed for in said petition; therefore you, the above named defendants, are hereby notified that the City of Kansas, a municipal corporation, has presented to Honorable J. H. Slover, judge of the Jackson county circuit court, and filed in the clerk's office of said court at Kansas City, a petition, and has on the 23rd day of November, 1885, filed in said court its amended petition, the substance of which is to have appointed a commission of three disinterested freeholders of said city to view the street of Grand avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets in said city, and the improvement made thereon by said city, in grading said street, under an ordinance of said city, numbered 21,671, and entitled "An ordinance to grade Grand avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street," approved July 22, 1884, and to ascertain the damages, if any, which you and the others as owners and possessors of property along said street, have sustained by reason of said grading, and the day fixed for the hearing of said petition is the said 11th day of January, 1886. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order and notice be published for four weeks consecutively in the Kansas City STAR and the Kansas City Presse papers which are doing the city printing for the Kansas City afore said, the last publication to be before said 11th day of January, 1886.

J. H. SLOVER, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: L. F. McCOY, Clerk. By R. T. HINDS, D. C.

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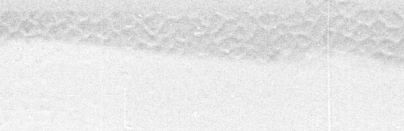
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United States of America. In the circuit court of United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri. David G. Edwards, complainant, vs. The Nevada Gas and Coal company, et al., defendants. In chancery, (No. 906.)

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the said court entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1885, I, Joseph S. Chick, special master in chancery of the said court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and together as one property and not as separate parcels, as directed in said decree and in accordance with the course and practice of the said court, at the front door of the court house in the city of Nevada, in the county of Vernon, in the state of Missouri, on the Seventh (7th) day of January A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six, between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock noon and three (3) o'clock in the afternoon of said last mention day, all of the right, title and interest of the said Nevada Gas and Coal company, of J. S. Chick, trustee and defendant in said cause and of any and all of the defendants therein, in and to all and singular the premises and property in the said decree mentioned and described as follows: (The real estate to be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple and the personal property absolutely by a proper deed of conveyance after confirmation of sale by said court) the real estate as: Beginning at a point four hundred and forty feet west of and four hundred and twenty feet (420) north of the southeast corner of section No. four (4), in township No. thirty-five (35), and range No. thirty-one (31), and from thence running east one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence south forty (40) feet; thence west one hundred and sixty feet (160); thence north forty (40) feet to the place of beginning; also the following described real estate: Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. four (4) in said township No. thirty-five and range thirty-one (31) and running thence north four hundred and ninety-five feet (495); thence west four hundred and forty feet (440) to the northwest corner of a certain tract of land conveyed by Silas S. Biglow and wife to Samuel E. Norton and from said corner running east one hundred and sixty feet; thence running south seventy-five feet (75); thence running west one hundred and sixty feet (160); thence running north seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. Also all the gas works of the said Nevada Gas & Coal company together with all its machinery, pipes, properties, rights and privileges which it now holds under ordinance No. 37 of the city of Nevada, or the laws under which it is organized, and all tolls, incomes, rents, issues and profits and future improvements and extensions, now held by it or to be acquired by it, and all of which said real and personal property is situate in the city of Nevada, county of Vernon and State of Missouri.

JOSEPH S. CHICK,

Special master in chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri.

Dated, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7, 1885.

KRUM & JONAS,

98 Solicitors for Complainant.

IN the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri at Kansas City, October term, 1885. David Bowes et al. on behalf of the City of Kansas, petitioners, vs. Peter Dean, W. B. Kane, Edward George, Mary Goodrich, Rosa Finnagan, and the unknown heirs of John Dean, defendants. Now on this day come the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause by W. W. Perkins, their attorney, and files herein the affidavit of said W. W. Perkins, one of said petitioners, and it appearing from said affidavit that the residences of the following named defendants in the above cause are unknown to the affiant or to the said city, viz: Mary Goodrich, Peter Dean, W. B. Kane, and the unknown heirs of John Dean. It is therefore ordered by the judge of said court that said defendants be notified by publication of the commencement of this action and the filing of the petition herein; and that they, said defendants last named be summoned by publication to appear and plead to said petition on or before the 16th day of January, 1886, at which time the judge or court being satisfied that due notice of the pending of the petition herein has been given to all the defendants will appoint the commissioners as prayed for in said petition; therefore you the above last named defendants are hereby notified that David Bowes, Turner A. Gill, C. H. Davis, Medina Webster, E. H. Webster, Mary R. Ferry, Watson J. Ferry, —— Ripley, James H. Ripley, Belle M. Perkins and W. W. Perkins on behalf of the City of Kansas, a municipal corporation, have presented to the said court, and filed in the clerk's office of said court at Kansas City a petition the substance of which is to have appointed a commission of three disinterested freeholders of said city to view the street known as Central street between Sixteenth street and the southwestern Boulevard in said city, and the improvement about to be made thereon by said city in grading said part of said street under an ordinance of said city to the established grade of said street, and to ascertain the damages, if any, which you and others, as owners and possessors of property along said part of said street may sustain by reason of said proposed grading; and the day fixed for the hearing of said petition is the 16th day of January, 1886, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks consecutively in The Kansas City Star, and the Kansas City Presse, the newspapers that are doing the city printing for the City of Kansas aforesaid, the last publication to be made prior to the 16th day of January, 1886.

A true copy.

Attest: L. F. McCOY, Clerk.

By R. T. HINDE, D. C. 103

City Assessment, 1886.

CITY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

In obedience to Section 8, Article 6, City Charter, notice is hereby given to all persons in the City of Kansas, Missouri, owning or having in their possession, or under their control, whether as owner or agent of another, on the first day of January, 1886, personal property, subject to municipal taxation, to deliver to me at my office in the old court house, in said city, on or before the 15th day of February next, list of such property, with the true cash value thereof; and all merchants doing business in said city are required within the same time, to furnish me a true statement, verified by oath or affidavit of the highest amount in value of all goods, wares or merchandise owned or kept on hand by them at any time within three months before Jan. 1, 1886.

The city charter also provides, Sec. 9, Art. 3.—That "after the levy of any tax, neither the amount thereof, nor the valuation of any property for the levy, shall be reduced, except only in the correction of clerical errors or mistakes."

Sec. 12, Art. 6.—"Any person failing or refusing to deliver and verify such list and statement when notified by the assessor so to do, by notice delivered to him or left at his residence, office or place of business, shall forfeit to the city the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered in an action therefor, in the name of the city, to be instituted under the direction of the comptroller before the city recorder or any court of competent jurisdiction; and the assessor shall assess such person according to the best information he can get."

No personal property is exempt from taxation, and all property is liable to seizure for said tax.

Blanks and all necessary information will be furnished at my office.

87 THOS. H. EDWARDS,

Dec 15. 1885. City Assessor.

IN the Circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri at Kansas City. John Forrester, plaintiff, vs. Louisa J. Forrester, defendant. Now, on this 12th day of November, 1885, comes John Forrester, plaintiff, and files herein his petition and affidavit, alleging therein that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and thereupon the court makes the following order, directed to the said defendant, to-wit: To Louisa J. Forrester, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you by petition in the Circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, by the above named plaintiff, John Forrester, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from you, the said defendant, upon the grounds alleged in said petition, to-wit: That you, the said defendant, have absented yourself without reasonable cause from the plaintiff and his home for more than the space of one year, to-wit—from June, 1884, to this time, that you, the said defendant before deserting him, offered him, the said plaintiff, such indignities as to render his condition intolerable, in that you used towards him coarse, abusive and insulting language, and abused and mistreated his children; that unless you be and appear at the next term of the said court, to be begun and held at the county court house, in the City of Kansas, on the second Monday in January, 1886, it being the 11th day of said month, and on or before the third day of said term answer said petition the same will be taken as confessed, and decree rendered therein as prayed. It is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published according to law in THE EVENING STAR, a newspaper published regularly in the county of Jackson aforesaid, designated by the plaintiff's attorneys as the paper most likely to give notice to said defendant.

A true copy.

Attest: L. F. McCOY, Clerk.

Karnes & Ess, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 79

The state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas, ss.: Ross J. Alexander, S. G. Brown, John D. Bancroft, Ira F. Brainard, Ermine Case, jr., John A. J. Chapman, Peter Connelly, J. C. Evans, D. C. Gallagher, D. Gallagher, Francis Gallagher, Sarah M. H. Gardner, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hastings, R. J. O. Hunter, trustee for Bowker & Mead; Fred W. Kumpf, trustee for the Kansas City Building & Loan Association No. 3, Solomon Langdon, Allie C. Pierce, Henry Rieger, will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of the City of Kansas, No. 31,167, entitled "An ordinance to open an alley in Broadway addition," approved September 26, 1885, and that a jury will be empaneled to make such assessment on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the council chamber in the old court house, on the southeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of the City of Kansas aforesaid, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1885.

(Seal.) H. P. LANGWORTHY,

90 City Clerk of the City of Kansas.

Notice to Property Owners.

On both sides of Grand avenue from Front street to Third street.

City Engineer's Office, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the City of Kansas, by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to construct curbing on a part of Grand avenue," approved Dec. 8, 1885, has provided for constructing curbing according to ordinance No. 31,871, approved Dec. 8, 1885, on both sides of Grand avenue from the line of curb on the south side of Front street in said city, to the line of curb on the north side of Third street in said city. And that unless the owners of property fronting on the place where such work is to be done, and liable to be charged with the cost thereof, do or cause the same to be done according to the ordinances of said city and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, within thirty (30) days from the first insertion of this notice, Dec. 15, 1885, the said city will cause the same to be done and the cost thereof to be paid in special tax bills against the property liable therefor.

B. R. WHITNEY,

81 City Engineer.

Whereas, Samuel B. Simison and Frances B. Simison, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of August, in the year 1883, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, in book B 89, at page 135, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Six feet and three inches (6 ft. and 3 in.) off the south side of lot number seventeen (17) and the north half (n. ½) of lot number sixteen (16) in block number four (4) in East Side Place, as same are marked and designated on the plat on file in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county, in the City of Kansas, Jackson county, state of Missouri, in trust, however, to secure the payment of nine notes, each for the sum of twenty-five dollars, in said deed particularly described, and by said Samuel B. Simison made, executed and delivered to W. E. Winner and Thomas J. Green on the 10th day of August, 1883, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and given in part payment of the purchase price of said described property, and whereas certain of said notes are now past due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers in me thereby vested, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will, on the 18th day of December, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the county court house in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson, aforesaid, sell said real estate hereinbefore described to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying said notes remaining unpaid, with interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

DAVID P. HUNTER,

80 Trustee.

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